

THE WEATHER
Occasional light rain and colder tonight. Friday cloudy and colder and light rain or snow. Warren temp.: high 54, low 38.

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

The Only Paper in Many Homes—The One Paper in Most Homes

GOOD EVENING
Persons contemplating taking advantage of leap year will have to work fast—only five more days.

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NAZI TROOP MOVEMENT IN RUMANIA AROUSES SPECULATION

Christmas Brings an Unofficial Truce to Britons and Germans

SPOTLIGHT AGAIN ON BALKANS

Crowded Trains Bear Vanguard of an Estimated 300,000 Fresh German Soldiers Through Hungary Indicating Possibility of Showdown Between Rome-Berlin Axis and Soviet Russia Over Control of Vital Danube River

WAR AGAINST TURKEY MAY BE CONTEMPLATED

BY ROBERT B. PARKER
Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Crowded trains bore the vanguard of an estimated 300,000 fresh German troops through Hungary into Rumania today, stirring speculation on the possibility of a showdown between powers whose conflicting interests in the Balkans long have threatened to turn this corner of Europe into a battleground.

Military experts estimated Germany already had approximately 500,000 soldiers in Rumania. German and Rumanian sources said they were guarding vital sources of oil supply and training the Rumanian army in modern methods of warfare.

First official disclosure of the new massed Nazi movement came in an announcement by the Hungarian railway administration that passenger train service would be "temporarily restricted" to clear the way for passage of 1,160 troop trains at the rate of 30 to 40 daily between now and Jan. 21.

Because of the holiday official comment was not available.

Disclosure followed closely that Russian, German, Italian and Rumanian experts who had been conferring for two months in Bucharest finally had gone home after failing to decide which nation or group of nations should control the strategically important mouths of the Danube river—the Reich's supply line to the east.

Officially, it was said the meetings would be resumed at the end of the year. The German and Italian delegates on the one hand and the Russian representatives on the other, with the latter family insisting on Soviet Russian control of the Danube outlets.

Reports from Bucharest quoted Russian diplomats as declaring openly that the Red army was preparing to occupy the mouths of the Danube and the Rumanian province of Moldavia as far west as the Siret river after the first of the year. The Rumanian police sought to stem an exodus of Moldavian residents by denying what they called these "alarmist rumors."

Diplomatic sources speculated that the new German troop movements might be connected closely with the Danube dispute—perhaps designed to reinforce the Nazi position by a show of strength.

The same sources, however, also saw the possibility of action against Turkey in a German "drang nach Osten" (drive to the east).

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International Situation at a Glance

By The Associated Press
Invasion possibility: Britain doubles guards on mist-shrouded English Channel coast, vigilant against a possible Nazi invasion over a now calm Strait of Dover; some observers believe Germans attempting to divert attention from invasion with news of the sending of 300,000 Nazi troops into Rumania.

The air war: Unofficial "Christmas truce" brings continued quiet in air over England and Germany.

Greek-Italian conflict: Intense cold in Albanian mountains curtails activity in Greek-Italian war; Italians reported digging in 15 miles south of Valona to meet Greek drive up the Adriatic coast toward key Italian seaport.

The Egyptian campaign: British continue siege of Bardia, Italian base in Libya.

Chief Executive To Be "Very Specific" About War Aid Plans

Washington, Dec. 26.—(P.)—A White House secretary said today that President Roosevelt would be "very specific" about war aid to Britain in his nationwide radio address Sunday night, but would give no figures on any phase that might be helpful to any other nation.

Stephen Early, press secretary, told reporters:

"I think the president will be very specific about what he says on aid to Britain."

"I would not look for any specific figures in it on anything, or any information that any other government might like to have."

The address, first from the White House in many months, will be broadcast over three national radio chains from 9:30 to 10 p. m., EST.

Early indicated the speech would also deal rather comprehensively with administration efforts to speed up domestic production of war materials.

He said the chief executive completed a tentative rough draft of the talk Christmas eve, but had not gone over it since.

ITALIAN PAPERS PRINT PART OF CHURCHILL TALK

Rome, Dec. 26.—(P.)—The Italian press has given its public a brief summary of British Prime Minister Churchill's radio appeal to Italians.

(In a broadcast Monday, Churchill asked the Italian people to cast off Premier Mussolini as the one who "led your country to the border verge of ruin" and said there was traditional friendship between Britain and Italy.)

The summary, with sarcastic comment appended to the various points, was published Christmas morning.

In comment, Stefani, official Italian news agency, went back to the League of Nations sanctions applied to Italy because of her Ethiopian campaign.

"Evidently the attempt to strangle Italy economically through a League of Nations siege, to starve our women and children and place our legionary army in difficulty while it was fighting in Ethiopia, finally to give the Italian people a bit of breathing space, is considered a mere trifle by Mr. Churchill," the agency said.

Stefani added that it was ironical that Churchill's suggestion that the Italian monarchy make its voice heard coincided with King Vittorio Emanuele's message to the troops Tuesday, when he said that "no obstacle and no difficulty may halt the glorious rise of Italy."

Author of Famed Editorial "Lindbergh Flies Alone" Dies in New York of Heart Attack

New York, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Harold MacDonald Anderson, 64, war correspondent and author of the New York Sun's famous editorial, "Lindbergh Flies Alone," died of a heart attack today.

Anderson, an executive and editor of the Sun since 1923, was stricken on a subway platform after leaving his office.

Although widely known for the posts he had held in almost half a century of newspaper work, Anderson achieved his greatest public recognition by a three-paragraph editorial tribute to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh after the latter's epochal solo flight to Paris in 1927.

The editorial, dashed off in a few minutes and printed while the "Spirit of St. Louis" was still soaring over the Atlantic, with the outcome of the flight doubtful, became a journalistic classic overnight and was reprinted in hundreds of papers.

It follows:

"Is he alone at whose right side rides courage, with skill within the cockpit and faith upon the left? Does solitude surround the brave when adventure leads the way and ambition reads the dial? Is there no company with him for whom the air is cleft by daring and the darkness is made light by empire?"

"True, the fragile bodies of his fellows do not weigh down his plane; true, the fretful minds of weaker men are lacking from his crowded cabin; but as his airship keeps her course he holds communion with those rare spirits that inspire to intrepidity and by their sustaining potency give strength to man, resource to mind, content to soul."

"Alone? With what other companions would that man fly to whom the choice were given?"

ALBANIAN FIGHTING CURTAILED

Rain and Snow Slow Fighting on Greek-Italian Battlefront But Athens Reports Continued Advance Along Adriatic Coast North of Chimara Without Contacting the Main Line of the Enemy; Corfu is Bombed

ROME CLAIMS SINKING OF BRITISH CRUISER

Athens, Dec. 26.—Rain and snow slowed fighting on the Albanian battlefront today, but the Greeks reported they continued their advance along the Adriatic coast north of Chimara without contacting the main Italian line.

Over most of the front engagements were of a local nature. The battle for Tepeleni and Kilsura in the central sector, continued in intense cold and waist-deep snow.

A captured lieutenant-colonel of the Italian army said Fascist troops were suffering severely from the weather and the difficulty of getting supplies. He said many battalions were reduced from 700 men each to 200 because of losses.

This officer, who commanded Bersaglieri units, said many had died from cold while many were hospitalized for severe frostbite.

A Christmas bombing of Corfu by Italian warplanes after British planes had "bombed" the island with gifts was reported by the Greek High Command today to have killed 15 persons and wounded about 30.

Most of the victims were women and children the High Command said.

It added:

"Since the outbreak of the war, Corfu has been bombed 23 times. According to international agreement, Corfu is an open town where there are no military targets. The Italian raids were directed against the civil population exclusively."

British Royal Air Force flyers earlier in the day had dropped packages of gifts to a large throng in the little island.

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LIBYAN PORT IS HELD IN GRIP OF STEEL BY BRITISH

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 26.—(P.)—The siege of Bardia entered its tenth day today with the Italian garrison facing steadily increasing pressure from British forces holding the battered Libyan port in a grip of steel.

Reports from the front indicated the Italian air force was making desperate efforts to break up British preparations for a final assault on the beleaguered town, which British headquarters hinted might not be long delayed.

Fascist dive bombers were reported to be taking an active part in the defense of Bardia, but the British said they had proved largely ineffective and caused few casualties.

British military circles here would not say how soon they expected the Bardia to fall, but emphasized the lines around the town were being reinforced steadily, and that the Italians' position would become more difficult daily as soon as food and water supplies dwindled.

Mechanized British forces were said to be continuing activity in the desert south and west of Bardia, while the Royal Air Force

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STAR OF SILENT SCREEN IS DEAD

Hollywood, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Blonde Agnes Ayres, who rocketed to movie stardom in the old silent screen days, retired to cinematic sidelines when the talkie era started and later made an unsuccessful comeback attempt, died Christmas Day of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Miss Ayres, a film contemporary of Gloria Swanson and Wallace Reid and whose outstanding roles were in "The Affairs of Anatol" and opposite Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik," had been in failing health for some time.

She suddenly was stricken on Christmas Eve and died later in a hospital.

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Authorities Say Proposal to Limit Draft To Twenty-One-Year-Olds is Premature

BY REX INGRAHAM
Washington, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Military authorities said today that discussion, in and out of congress, of a proposal to limit conscription to 21-year-old men was premature by at least three years.

Earlier adoption of such a plan, they contended, would jeopardize an unfairly large proportion of the men in one age group.

"If we got into war in the near future with our army built up on that basis," one high-ranking official said, "the bulk of the casualties would be among 21-year-olds—because they would be the most numerous group."

It was primarily to avoid such a contingency, officials asserted, that the existing draft law was made to apply to men between 21 and 36, although another important reason was to make available a larger pool of manpower.

Many army experts concede that the conscription of men by individual age groups—Europe's military class system—has advantages over that in effect here. They point out, however, that the European plan is basically a permanent system of compulsory military training, whereas the United States' draft law was designed to create an army in a relatively short period.

British Food Ministry Predicts Reduction in Present Rations May Be Necessary Soon

Lord Woolton Turns Down Suggestion Restaurant Patrons Should Have Coupons Clipped From Books as Was Procedure Before

SCARCITY OF BACON

London, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Britain's meat ration is likely to be reduced from that purchasable for one shilling (about 27 cents) per week to purchases of one shilling (about 27 cents) per week per person early in January, it was reported reliably today.

(British rationing meat by price rather than weight. The one shilling ration allowance bought a pound and a half of beef, pork, mutton, kidneys, liver and sausages, which hitherto have not been rationed, now may be part of the ration. Members of the fighting services, who until now have enjoyed larger rations, are expected to take a cut in proportion to that given the civilian population in the new order by Minister of Food Lord Woolton.)

Lord Woolton turned down a suggestion that restaurant patrons should have coupons clipped from their ration books as was the procedure in the last war.

A food ministry official said there might be a temporary reduction in the present allowance of two ounces of butter if convoys were delayed, but that "even so Britons will receive a larger fat allowance than any of the inhabitants of enemy countries or enemy-occupied countries."

He said the output of vitaminized margarine had doubled in the past year.

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FIVE CHILDREN HELP PRESIDENT INSPECT GIFTS

Holiday Gayety Continues To Fill White House While East Room is Made Ready for Debutante Dance This Evening

Washington, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Holiday gayety continued to fill the White House today, while the big east room was made ready for a debutante dance tonight.

The party will honor Miss Joan Morgenthau, 17-year-old daughter of the secretary of the treasury.

She will be the second debutante to be honored with a dance at the White House in the last eight years. Two years ago Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, was presented at a Christmas dance at the executive mansion.

Before tonight's dance, to be held around the fall, all-white Christmas tree, Joan and a small group of young people will be dinner guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

A much younger set dominated the White House Christmas day. Five children helped the president inspect his presents. They were 2-year-old Franklin D. Roosevelt, 3rd; Diana Hopkins, 8-year-old daughter of Harry Hopkins, former secretary of commerce, and three children of the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway: Ragnhild, 10, Astri, 8, and Harald, 3.

Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha, together with

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HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL OVER 390

By The Associated Press
A holiday toll of at least 390 violent deaths—including 24 Pennsylvanians—was recorded today in reports of the nation's observance of Christmas.

Traffic accidents accounted for 275 fatalities Christmas Eve and Christmas day, while 109 others reported violent deaths swelled the total from coast to coast to more than half the three-day weekend toll of 678 last Christmas.

In Pennsylvania at least 20 persons were killed in traffic mishaps; two were asphyxiated, another drowned, and one was fatally injured in a fall.

Of the 48 states, New York led

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Bargain Weddings In Georgia County

Fitzgerald, Ga., Dec. 26.—(P.)—County Ordinary P. J. Kelley says his marriage business is going to the dogs because the boys are afraid if they wed they'll be accused of trying to dodge the draft.

To meet this crisis, he ran this advertisement in the Fitzgerald Leader:

"Leap year clearance bargain wedding complete with (1) license, (2) marriage certificate, (3) recording fee, (4) legal civil ceremony on regular \$4 value, special this week only for brides over 18 in Ben Hill county, complete legal marriage, \$3."

PROPOSAL FOR RESTRICTION OF ELECTION FUNDS

Chairman Gillette Asks Committee Members to Study Variety of Ideas For Limiting Both the Individual Gifts and Total Expenditures

CAMPAIGN RECALLED

Washington, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Draconic restrictions of individual political contributions may be recommended by the senate campaign expenditures committee in an effort to curb the expense of national elections.

Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) has asked committee members to study a variety of proposals for limiting both individual gifts and the total expenditures by party organizations.

Although the Hatch act fixes \$2,000,000 as the maximum expenditure for party committees in one year and specifies that individual donations must not exceed \$5,000, Gillette has estimated that more than \$20,000,000 was spent in the November presidential elections.

This came about, he said, because of multiple organizations for candidates. Each organization, he explained, contended that the only limitation on its expenditures was the \$5,000,000 set by the law. Furthermore, contributions to local and state campaigns were exempted from the \$5,000 individual limitation.

Chief among the suggestions for stopping up these loopholes has been a proposal for a law similar to that which governs elections in England. "This would call for appointment of a fiscal agent who would be responsible for the expenditure of campaign funds."

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PLANS MADE FOR DEER FEEDING EXPEDITION

Emporium, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Everything was reported in readiness today for the second annual deer feeding party next month which is expected to attract 3,000 western Pennsylvania sportsmen to Cameron, Elk, Clearfield, Jefferson, McKean and Potter counties.

W. G. Munzell, president of the Cameron County Rod and Gun Club and originator of the idea of trying to save deer from starvation, named January 19 as the date and Emporium, St. Marys and DuBois as headquarters.

Leonore Kreider of Emporium, president of the Bucktail Rod and Gun Club, was designated chairman of the transportation committee. The sportsmen will come by bus and work four to six hours each in the woods trimming and cutting trees and generally arranging forage.

Women to Have Greater Voice Next Year in Making Laws of the Nation and the States

Washington, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Women are going to have a greater voice next year in making the laws of the nation and the states.

A survey by the League of Women Voters showed that 140 women were elected to the legislatures of 29 states in November. Two years ago 130 women were elected in 28 states. The number of female state senators, however, is dropping from 11 to 9.

In addition, eight women—five Republicans and three Democrats—will take seats in Congress Jan. 3, and 12 women will be sworn in to major state offices this winter.

The only congressional "newcomer" is Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.), who is returning to the

GUARD AT CHANNEL DOUBLED

Picked Troops Armed With Light Machine Guns and Other Automatic Weapons Comb Beaches and Watch Every Cleft of Chalk Cliffs of the Dover Region as London Strengthens Vigilance Against Possible Invasion Attempt

NO WHINE OF SIRENS OVER HOLIDAY PERIOD

London, Dec. 26.—(P.)—British guards on the channel coast were doubled today against the possibility of a lightning German thrust, through the mist covering the now calm Strait of Dover.

Picked troops armed with Bren guns (light machine-guns) and other automatic weapons combed the beaches and watched every cleft of the chalk cliffs of the Dover region.

Traffic along the coast was halted at barricades and drivers and passengers searched.

Even soldiers and sailors in uniform were required to show identification cards.

All of these preparations took place as an unofficial Christmas truce continued unbroken. London sources said that up to 2 p. m. (8 a. m., EST) no German planes had crossed the British coast today.

The German embassy in Washington said Tuesday night it had received word from Berlin that Nazi planes would refrain from attacks on British soil during the Christmas holiday period if the British in turn would suspend their attacks. It was indicated the truce would last at least through Dec. 26, and possibly through New Year's Day.

British, however, recalled Field Marshal General Walther von Brauchitsch's Christmas Eve address to German troops which was taken to indicate that Adolf Hitler's plans for an invasion of England had by no means been scrapped.

British military circles in London, however, said this afternoon "there is absolutely no change in the situation along the channel coast."

The absence of either German scouting or bombing planes yesterday was noted.

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FRANKLIN D., JR., TO ENTER WALL ST. FIRM

New York, Dec. 26.—(P.)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., is scheduled for a \$2,100 job as a clerk in a Wall Street law firm.

Announcement that the 28-year-old son of the president would join the firm of Wright, Gordon, Zachary and Parlin Jan. 6 was made last night by Wallace P. Zachary.

Last August, it was announced young Roosevelt would become a clerk in the law firm of Garey and Garey, but instead he took part in his father's campaign for re-election.

Young Roosevelt was graduated from Groton in 1931, and received a bachelor of arts degree at Harvard in 1937 and a law degree at the University of Virginia last June.

On June 30, 1937, he married Ethel Du Pont of the Wilmington (Del.) family.

Elaborate Program Presented at State Hospital During Yuletide

Christmas is over and community and family activities resume their normal trend after one of the most exciting and happy holidays of the year. Even in institutions, local and state, it is a time of busy preparation and accomplishment. Nowhere is this more evident than in the Warren State Hospital, where an effort is made to provide several thousand patients with as happy Christmas as is possible.

In an interview with officials, some of the innumerable details of this planning were learned and it is believed that the public will be interested in the holiday activities at the institution.

The season of cheer and good will was initiated musically, with an enjoyable concert of carols and readings given for the patients by the Warren High School A Cappella Choir, directed by Carroll A. Fowler. His selections were extremely balanced and cheerfully conveyed the Christmas spirit.

Christmas Eve was ushered in by members of the Salem Evangelical church choir singing carols throughout the hospital. The hospital patients' choir sang at Rev. J. H. Cruickshank's service on Christmas Day and a boys' choir from St. Joseph's provided music for Father Jacob's services.

Recreational activities began with a splendid movie presented to the patients on Monday, and a three-act comedy was presented to a most enthusiastic audience by a group of theatrically-inclined patients.

The holiday spirit was carried through in the presence of 20 gaily decorated Christmas trees scattered throughout the hospital so that no patient need go without the sight of the traditional tree.

The hospital canteen contributed from its funds 1,400 packages of tobacco for male patients and 2,500 packages of candy. In addition, ice cream and cookies were furnished for a number of small patient groups holding parties in their wards and in their occupational and recreational work rooms.

Personal Christmas cards from the hospital were sent to every patient. Also, over 400 cards were sent to patients on parole, so that they might also share in the Christmas spirit of the hospital.

One of the major events of the day was the bounteous Christmas dinner, carefully arranged to make all the patients feel that an adequate substitute had been made for their inability to be with their families on this festive day. The menu consisted of tomato juice,

baked ham with cranberry relish, candied sweet potatoes, creamed corn, cabbage salad, mince pie, tea or milk.

In addition to the program provided by the hospital, many patients were remembered by friends and loved ones at home. This was seen in the numerous packages sent to them. Between 2,500 and 3,000 acknowledgment cards are sent to friends and relatives during the holiday season. On Monday, the hospital truck delivered four full loads of packages to patients.

The observance will be rounded out and brought to a successful close with the 6:30 o'clock service next Sunday evening, when the choir of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church will sing numbers appropriate to the season.

BEST SIGHT
Birds have the most highly developed vision in all animal or human life. Able to see accurately at short distances, they also are able to do so from incredible heights, as in the case of buzzards, hawks and condors.

FIRST PATENT
The first patent on a tape measure was granted to Alvin J. Fellows in 1868. The tape measure was enclosed in a circular case, with a spring lock that held the tape at any desired length.

The per capita consumption of onions in the United States is 10 pounds annually.

FORMER WARREN RESIDENT DIES FROM INJURIES

Earle W. Hildum, a former resident of Warren and a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Gas Company here, passed away yesterday morning at 5:35 o'clock at the W. C. A. hospital, Jamestown, from injuries received at his home near Stow last Saturday, when a tree which he was cutting struck him, inflicting a fractured skull.

Mr. Hildum was born February 20, 1879, in the town of Poland, New York, and resided in Warren many years before his retirement. He was a past grand of Warren Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., and a member of the Magnolia United Brethren church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Sheldon Hildum; one son, Elwyn W. Hildum, city editor of the Times-Mirror; a daughter, Miss Reva Hildum, of New York City; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Babcock, of Blockville; Mrs. Jennie Bunce and Mrs. Ruthella Turner, of Cheney's Point, and three grandchildren.

Removal was made to the home near Stow. Funeral services in his memory will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Magnolia U. B. church, with the Rev. Edward Platz officiating. Interment will be in the Magnolia cemetery. Friends may view the remains at the church an hour before the services.

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It's a hap-hap-happy day! New Year's, of course! With it comes resolutions! Some of us will quit smoking (for a day perhaps)—others will quit spending money foolishly—they are the ones that will turn to Red & White for all their food needs in 1941. They're wise to make this resolution... why don't you?

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OLIVES Red & White Brand LARGE RIPE Pint Can 21c

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SPAM "A HORMEL PRODUCT" 12-oz. can 29c

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GRAPE JAM Red & White PURE 2 Lb. Jar 23c

TEA Red & White Orange Pekoe 1/2 lb. pkg. 35c 1/4 lb. Pkg. 19c

TEA BALLS "R. & W." Pkg. of 100 79c

TAPIOCA "R. & W." Instant or Regular 8-oz. Pkgs. 19c

SPRY 1 lb 18c 3-lb can 45c

P&G SOAP 8 bars 25c

SOAP FLAKES "Lady Godiva" 2 lge. pkgs. 25c

CAMAY SOAP 2 cakes 11c

LUX FLAKES small size 9c large pkg. 20c

RINSO small 9c 2 lge. pkgs. 35c

Report for Month is Made by Crippled Children's Nurse

Orrie Westover Maasz, nurse for the Warren County Crippled Children's Committee, reports traveling 1,500 miles in carrying out her work for November, including two trips to Erie and one to Meadville with seven patients. Three patients were taken to Hamot Hospital, three to the office of Dr. Arthur G. Davis, clinic surgeon, and one to the Zen Zen Hospital.

In addition to eight calls in behalf of service, she made 203 calls in behalf of patients and served 31 hours in the office. Three new patients were noted and three had operations through social security.

Another phase of her work included examination of 418 children for orthopedic defects in Irvine, Corydon, Pittsfield, Hunter and Enterprise schools; instruction in posture work at a Triumph Hill, Preston, New London, Pleasant Green, Hunter, Corydon and Enterprise schools; organization of posture classes in Irvine, Kinzua, Pittsfield, Russell and Youngsville schools; instruction of a weekly class in home hygiene and care of the sick at Kinzua; posture pictures shown and talks given to the following groups: Columbus P. T. A., Kinzua high school and home hygiene class.

Mrs. Maasz also reports that 88 cases were handled at the quarterly clinic conducted here December 3 by the state department of health. Of these, 58 were local crippled children's cases, 18 were new and 8 were transferred from the state to local committee.

In the new cases, shoe corrections were recommended for 14 and arches for 11, in addition to other special shoe and heel corrections, observation and treatment.

The January meeting of the committee will be the annual one, it is announced.

TIMES TOPICS

OFFICE PARTY
West Penn officials and office employees enjoyed an informal Christmas party early Tuesday afternoon, inviting a few friends to join in the festivities.

KOSUTH PARTY
Members of Kosuth Encampment are reminded of a very important meeting, to be held this evening at the I. O. O. F. rooms. An enjoyable program has been arranged for the social hour which will follow. Games will be played and refreshments served.

ASSISTS IN DRIVE
Edward E. Grotzinger, 2 Sixth Avenue, this city, a senior in the University of Buffalo pharmacy school, is among those assisting in the drive to secure donations of pharmaceuticals from druggists for the aid of Great Britain. University of Buffalo students have volunteered to sponsor this new form of solicitation for the war-ridden nation.

ROBERTS STAYS
Mayor Leon F. Roberts of Jamestown, who resigned his office on December 7 and later withdrew his resignation when the city council became deadlocked over the choice of his successor, announced today that he will probably finish out his term which ends December 31, 1941. The mayor originally resigned to take a position with the Jamestown Telephone Company, and said today he would divide his time between the telephone company and the mayor's office.

SANG AT STATE HOSPITAL
Mass at the State Hospital on Christmas morning was made a bit more joyful for the attending patients. Father Jacob read the mass and two Columbian Squires, Robert Scallie and Raymond Casse, acted as servers. Dr. Bidelle, the Squires cultural educational, and Melville Osterlitz, organist and director, coordinated a choral of thirteen Squires who sang throughout the mass. Squires in the choral were: Bill

THIS IS ONE SALE I'M NOT GOING TO MISS!

WARREN'S FAMOUS ANNUAL After Christmas DRESS SALE

EVERY DRESS IS REGULARLY \$1

You've never seen such values in your life! Fine-quality percales, poplins and slub-poplins... many of them in styles sold 1.98 dresses! Strictly tailored shirtwaists, dressy styles—with pleated all-around skirts! With new "mitten" pockets! Lace, organdy, pique collars! Tie-backs, zippers! Sizes 12-52!

Easy-to-get-into zipper dress with new slub pockets. Tie-back style.

Slenderizing, becoming to women. Pretty yoke.

SALE! HOUSECOATS

OF FAMOUS PACIFIC MILLS "TAMAWIST" FABRIC!

This nationally-famous fabric has never before been used in housecoats under 1.98! There are wraparound styles with sweeping skirts... others with American-made "Jewel"-brand zippers, advertised in Vogue! And every one carries a Pacific Mills "factag", telling you exactly how to wash and iron your coat so you'll get maximum wear! Sizes 14-20, 38-44.

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FARM NEWS

To Show Fat Lambs—In 12 Pennsylvania counties boys and girls who are members of 4-H clubs have fed 205 pens of lambs this year, report club leaders of the Pennsylvania State College. Fifty-six pens of these lambs, selected as best at the club round-ups, will be put on exhibit at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg January 20 to 24. They are reported to be the best finished lot ever offered there.

Green Celery Popular—Improved varieties of green celery are growing in popularity with consumers, according to vegetable gardeners of the Pennsylvania State College. Some of the best strains of Pascal celery are known as Utah Jumbo, Salt Lake, or Improved Pascal. The best cultural practices produce green celery of high market quality.

Rubber Saves Machines—Rubber tires on farm machinery formerly equipped with steel wheels are prolonging the life of the machines and making them easier to pull, say Penn State agricultural engineers. Often steel wheels can be cut down and drop center rims welded on for using old automobile and truck tires.

Pit Color in Turkeys—Yellow corn is rich in xanthophyll, the yellow color which is found in the skin and fat of turkeys. Poultry extension specialists of the Pennsylvania State College say that yellow corn is one of the best feeds for giving this color to turkeys.

Hogs Need Protein—An experiment at Pennsylvania State College has determined the most economical levels of protein for pig feeding. The results of the test add to the livability of the home, but careful attention must be given these plants if they are to grow successfully, say Penn State ornamental horticulturists.

Care for Plants—House plants

ALLEY OOP No Boom for Boom By V. T. HAMLIN

SO THE ARMY STAGED THAT PLANE DEMONSTRATION TO TRAP A SPY RING, EH? HMM...

SAY!

DOC, DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT OSCAR BOOM ATTENDED THAT AFFAIR?

YES, JON, I DID.

DR. BOOM, THE INVENTOR OF THE ARMY'S NEW NITRO-BOMB? YES, HE WAS THERE-- I SAW HIM.

DON'T TELL ME YOU SUSPECT HIM!

WHY NOT? I'VE YET TO SEE ANYTHING TOO LOW-DOWN FOR THAT RAT TO PASS UP!

IF YOU'LL TAKE MY ADVICE YOU'LL CHECK UP ON BOOM-- AND PRONTO!

OH, NO, JON, YOU'RE WAY OFF-- BOOM IS OKAY!

OH, YEAH? WELL, YOU DON'T KNOW BOOM LIKE WE DO!

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GREAT NEWS STORIES OF 1940

What is big news? The query is often asked
of newspapermen as to what means they take in
determining the really big news. There is really
no set plan for determining it, no line which can be
drawn. It's just that the newspaperman through
experience in handling items knows the minute he
sees a story whether it is really big news or not.

Each year the various news agencies list the
ten big news stories of the year, that is the ten which
in the opinion of the officials are really the big news
items of the year. The election of President Roose-
velt to a third term is considered by the Associ-
ated Press as No. 1 in the ten great news stories
of 1940, as listed on page eight of Tuesday's issue.
The top position was given inasmuch as the presi-
dent has broken precedent by his election to a third
term as chief executive of the United States.

Then in the runner up position, the dramatic
photographs show Stimson drawing No. 138 in the
national draft. The fall of France and the Battle
of Oran was third. These are considered the really
big items of news from the battle zone.

In order then come England carrying on under
bombing, the Italians find rocky road in Greece,
Britain gets United States destroyers, Antonescu
rules Rumania, the British retreat from Dunkerque,
Russia pays for victory, and the execution of Fifth
columnist.

VULTURES OF HUMANITY

No human misfortune is so great that some
are not found ready to turn it to their advantage—
human vultures circling ever around the weak and
sore-beset, waiting for them to stagger and fall.

Newest of these schemes to profit by the extren-
ities of others is the "trade school racket". It is
known that there are jobs now for trained mechanics
and other skilled workers, while the unskilled still
find it hard to get a job. So "gyp" job-training
schools immediately spring up to snare the savings
of hopeful young men with promises of jobs in
airplane and other defense plants. The Northwest-
ern National Life Insurance Co., the Minneapolis Bet-
ter Business Bureau, and various chambers of com-
merce have had complaints of such "schools" which
neither had equipment for proper training, nor con-
nections to get the promised jobs.

Look before you leap, these agencies advise all
young men considering taking training courses, and
it is good advice in this case as in all others.

BRAVERY—PLUS

Sheer physical bravery is common enough. Even
among the luckless Italian troops in Albania and
Libya there are probably plenty of men holding
their posts and dying solidly.

But among the British there is a certain quality
added, an ability to make a joke of misfortune and
to greet the grimmest fate with a wry smile.

British booksellers are drawing the admiration
of the entire American book world by their determi-
nation to carry on despite fire and bomb. Their ex-
port trade, especially among antiquarians, is encour-
aged by the government, because it brings exchange
to England for articles produced long ago. Stocks
of some have already been damaged, but their de-
diant spirit is well shown by one who recently adver-
tised in poetic tone but grim spirit:

"Rumour, thou lying jade, we have not been
hit. We are functioning. Our great stocks are in-
tact. Our buildings have not been damaged."
Hard to beat—the grin that won't come off!

Most folks must have been pretty well satisfied—
there didn't seem to be much of a rush at the ex-
change counters today!

The rush subsided late Tuesday afternoon indicat-
ing that most of the buying was taken care of before
the last minute.

The Weather Man certainly put on a great show
yesterday, particularly for those who had to motor.

According to all reports Warren celebrated mod-
erately and very carefully!

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because
they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the
everlasting covenant.—Isaiah 24:5.

The certainty of punishment, even more than its severity, is the
preventive of crime.—Tryon Edwards.

Oh, Surely Not That!

IF YOU HELP BRITAIN MUCH MORE
YOU MAY LOSE MY FRIENDSHIP!



YOUR NATION'S CAPITOL

By Bruce Catton

The Times-Mirror Washington Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 26—Gov. Cul-
bert L. Olson of California rolled
one right down FDR's alley when
he called for a regional federal
authority like TVA for the vast
Central Valley project in Califor-
nia. Nevertheless, candid New
Dealers are a bit skeptical of the
plan's chances.

In the first place, a bill set-
ting up such an authority would
have to get by Congress—which
wouldn't be easy. Stalwart public-
power men like Senator Norris
and Congressman Rankin have
saved TVA from repeated attacks,
but putting over a brand-new pro-
ject in a different part of the
country would be tougher.

Beyond that, the Central Val-
ley Authority—even if it did get
Congress' blessing—would face a
huge problem in connection with
getting its electricity into the con-
sumer's hands.

Power distribution systems all
up and down the Central Valley
area are tied up in the huge net-
work of the Pacific Gas and Elec-
tric Co. A public power author-
ity operating in the valley could
do one of three things—duplicate
this distribution system, at great
expense and likely on a nonprofit
basis, acquire P. G. E.'s lines by a
tedious, expensive and uncertain
process of condemnation, or sim-
ply sell power at the dams to P.
G. E. for transmission and resale.

Public-power people don't like
any of those prospects. As one
friend of Governor Olson's plan
sums it up: the expense of the first
alternative would practically ruin
the project's chances, the legal bat-
tles incident to the second might

last for 10 years, and adoption of
the third course would benefit a
private corporation considerably
but would do little directly for
the public.

Nevertheless, Central Valley's
potentialities are enormous, and
with FDR giving Olson's idea the
okay the plan will undoubtedly be
pushed.

So far Central Valley has re-
mained a Bureau of Reclamation
proposition. (Just incidentally,
Reclamation is in the Interior De-
partment, and getting Secretary
Ickes' consent to the removal of
the project may not be a simple
job either.)

Essential, the works now under-
way are aimed at flood control and
a general redistribution of the val-
ley's water resources. In effect, it
calls for elimination of flood perils
in the Sacramento river and a
siphoning of stored-up water off
to the valley of the San Joaquin
for irrigation.

The national defense angle could
figure in all of this. The Federal
Power Commission recently men-
tioned a prospective shortage of
electric power in northern Califor-
nia, and the annual report of
Reclamation Commissioner John C.
Page asserts known deposits of
various important strategic min-
erals, which would require large
blocks of power for processing, are
within transmission distance of
Shasta Dam.

During the month of October,
1940, scheduled air carriers of the
United States flew more than 10,-
000,000 miles and carried about
300,000 passengers without a sin-
gle fatality or injury.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From the Warren Evening Times

In 1920

In 1930

It is improbable that Dean Swift,
in his "Gulliver's Travels" ever
discovered anything more wonder-
ful than a Lilliputian calf that came
to the dairy farm of Arthur Dyke,
who conducts the Stone Hill farm.
Christmas eve. The tiny little
calf is only eighteen inches high
and weighs only twenty-two
pounds.

There are a number of women
registered in the borough who
have overlooked the fact that their
taxes ranging from thirty to sixty
cents have not been paid.

Emerson Meyer, who is spend-
ing his Christmas vacation in
Warren, started out this morning
for the wilds of Pennsylvania
in search of foxes. Several have
been seen at the headquarters of
Morrison Run.

H. V. Hazlett, who is to ar-
rive in Key West, Fla., where he
will take part in the Havana
Cuba, to attend the annual con-
vention of the United States Ex-
position fraternity.

Two and three year coaches
were carried over the bridge Sat-
urday and Sunday. The coaches
Christmas trading were crowded
to capacity.

The Allegheny Portland Co. of
Warren commencing the sale of
capital stock in the amount of \$100,
000.

About 200 present and former
members of the Warren El-Y Club
attended the annual reunion and
banquet of that organization held
last night at the Y. M. C. A.
Windsor P. Cousins, formerly of
Warren and now practicing at-
torney in Philadelphia, acted as
toastmaster.

Howard Grotzinger, of Sixth
avenue, has cleverly formed a statu-
ette of Robert E. Lee in snow in
front of his home. The wonderful
work of art is about eight feet
high.

According to an official of the
Warren Lions Club, sponsor of
the Christmas Seal sale in this
county, the campaign this year
has gone over the top in spite of
the unemployment and depression.

The speaker at the St. John's
Day banquet to be held by the
Warren Masonic lodge will be Al
Zink, famous radio announcer of
Buffalo.

Music is an art existed as far
back as the stone age.

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Anna Ferrie.
Mrs. Eleanor Wole.
Richard Durham, Jr.
Allen Dunkle.
Lois Emma Wolfe.
Sarah Wiley.
Kermit Vicander.
Martha E. Dudgeon.
Samuel F. Bonavita.
Gladys Nelson.
Mrs. Eva Lucas.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Leader of Mutiny Is
Newcomer to Philately

FLETCHER CHRISTIAN, leader
of the famous "Mutiny on the
Bounty," is introduced to stamps
in a gallery on the Pitcairn Is-
land stamp above. The issue
is one of Pitcairn's first series of
eight.

Captain Bligh described Chris-
tian as an able seaman, of a re-
spectable family. Christian was
master's mate at the time of the
mutiny, had made two previous
voyages with Bligh.

Christian also led the flight to
Pitcairn Island, taking eight other
mutineers, six native men, 12 na-
tive women and one child. But
the romantic adventure ended
soon after they reached their Pa-
cific hideaway. Although safe
from British law, they were still
victims of hate and jealousy.

Natives and whites clashed, first
over one of the women, later be-
cause as slaves. Christian and four
of his comrades were killed in a
sudden attack. There is no evi-
dence, however, that Christian
mistreated his dark-skinned
friends, or plotted against his fel-
low colonists.

Recent census of Pitcairn's pop-
ulation listed 66 Christians among
the island's 200 residents.

Networks Planning New Year's Programs

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD

Associated Press Radio Editor
New York, Dec. 26—Radio ob-
served Christmas in nearly every
audible way possible, and turns
next to the New Year's celebration,
parties, year-end reviews and
other features suitable to the oc-
casion.

Actually the celebration will
start on WJZ-NBC Friday night,
when radio commentators will at-
tempt to forecast possibilities for
1941. There will be a couple of
glance-backs at 1940 Sunday, once
via WEAF-NBC when the ten
outstanding news stories will be
dramatized and again on MBS
when recordings of several events
which will include New Year's
celebration, will be reviewed.

Next will come the New Year's
eve dancing parties. This year,
both NBC and CBS will sign off
at 3 a. m., instead of 4. MBS, how-
ever, will keep going until the
later hour. The broadcasters say
they expect no dearth of dance-
able music, inasmuch as they ex-
pect to depend entirely upon BMI

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One
Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to
last minute network corrections.)
5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-wef-east
Guiding Light—nbc-wef-east
Bud Barton's Serial—nbc-wef-east
Dancing by Clancy—nbc-wef-east
Matinee Broadcast—nbc-wef-east
5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-wef-
Tom Mix Program—nbc-wef-east
Scattergood Bad Friends—nbc-wef-
Captain Midnight Serial—mbs-chain
5:50—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
News and Features—nbc-wef-east
King Arthur Jr. rpt.—nbc-blue-west
Sports News Broadcast—nbc-wef-
News—Dance Music Orch.—mbs-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wef-basie
Chicago's Rhythm Rascals—nbc-wef-
6:15—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
Sports Periodic—Dance—nbc-wef-east
Irene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west
Bob Edge and Wild Life—nbc-wab-
Campus Notes Musicales—mbs-chain
6:30—J. Hynd Guest Book—nbc-wef-
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wef-east
Bud Barton's Serial—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan's Comment—nbc-wab-
Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-east
6:45—Pearson's Sp. Page—nbc-wef-
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wef-east
Tom Mix in Quiz—nbc-wef-east
European War Broadcast—nbc-wab-
Capt. Midnight's rpt.—nbc-midwest
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-wef-east
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wef-
Amos 'n' Andy, Serial—nbc-wab-
Milton Letwin—nbc-wef-east
7:15—Europe's War News—nbc-wef-
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wef-
Lanny Ross & Sons—nbc-wab-
Here's the Morgan Prog.—mbs-chain
7:30—Bob Crosby Or.—nbc-wef-east
Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-east
Tom Powers; Music Prog.—nbc-wef-
Vox Poppers & Questions—nbc-wab-
CBS Dancing Orchestra—nbc-wef-
Arthur Hays' Broadcast—nbc-wef-
7:45—H. V. Kallenborn—nbc-red-west
Metropolitan Opera Guild—nbc-wef-
Sam Rafter Sports Bulletin—nbc-wef-
8:00—Fanny Brice & Others—nbc-wef-
The Horace Heidt Show—nbc-wef-
Ask It Back in Quiz—nbc-wef-east
Wythe Williams Comment—mbs-wor-
8:15—Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-wor-
The Arch Family—nbc-wef-
Amateur Song Writers—nbc-wef-
As Strange As It Seems—nbc-wab-
Chicago Tondis—nbc-wef-east
8:30—Blimey Davis, News—nbc-wab-
9:00—Blimey Davis Program—nbc-wef-
Be Announced—nbc-wef-east
Major Bowes & Amateurs—nbc-wef-
Gabriel Heatter Comment—nbc-wef-
9:15—British War News—nbc-wef-
9:30—News; Town Meeting—nbc-wef-
Wallenstein Sinfonietta—mbs-wor-
10:00—Rudy Vallee's Show—nbc-wef-
Glenn Miller & Orchestra—nbc-wab-
Comment on News of War—mbs-wor-
10:15—Choose Up Sides Quiz—nbc-wef-
News; Dance Music Orch.—mbs-chain
10:30—Musical Americana—nbc-wef-
Magnolia Blossoms, Choir—nbc-wef-
Chicago Symphony Orch.—mbs-chain
10:45—War News Broadcast—nbc-wab-
11:00—News and Dance—nbc-wef-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
Sports Time Broadcast—nbc-wef-
11:15—Dancing Orch.; News—nbc-wef-
11:30—Dancing Orch.; News—nbc-wef-

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One
Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to
last minute network corrections.)
6:00—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
News; To Be Announced—nbc-wef-
King Arthur Jr. rpt.—nbc-blue-west
News Broadcasting—nbc-wef-east
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wef-basie
Chicago's Rhythm Rascals—nbc-wef-
6:15—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
Sports Periodic; Music—nbc-wef-east
Irene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west
Hedda Hopper—nbc-wef-east
Vella Pessi, Hayschord—nbc-wef-
6:30—Capt. Healy, Stamps—nbc-wef-
Reviews by Glenn Miller—nbc-wef-
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wef-east
Bud Barton's Serial—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan's Comment—nbc-wab-
Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-east
6:45—Pearson's Sp. Page—nbc-wef-
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wef-east
Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—nbc-wab-
Capt. Midnight's rpt.—nbc-wef-east
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-wef-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wef-
Amos and Andy—nbc-wef-east
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain
7:15—European War News—nbc-wef-
Randy Rags in Sport—nbc-wef-east
Red Grange on Sports—nbc-midwest
7:30—As Tension Time—nbc-wef-
Earl Browder—nbc-wef-east
Al Pearce and Guss—nbc-wab-
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wef-
7:45—Ranger, Drama—nbc-wef-east
7:55—S. S. Danvers—nbc-wef-east
Vincent Gomez and Guitar—nbc-wef-
8:00—Lucille Ballers, Com.—nbc-wef-
Training Camp Broadcast—nbc-wef-
Kato Smith's Hour Prog.—nbc-wab-
8:30—Information, Music—nbc-wef-
Death Valley Days, Drama—nbc-wef-
The Laugh & Swing Club—mbs-wor-
8:45—Blimey Davis, News—nbc-wef-
9:00—Amos and Andy—nbc-wef-east
Gene Barker's Crime Play—nbc-wef-
Johnny Preston, Com.—nbc-wef-east
Gabriel Heatter's Talk—nbc-wef-
9:15—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
9:30—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
News; Birthdays in Salute—nbc-wef-
Playhouse Presentations—nbc-wab-
Walt Disney, Drama—nbc-wef-
10:00—Wings of Destiny—nbc-wef-
Dance & Com. Orch. (45 m.)—nbc-wef-
10:15—Be Announced (40 m.)—nbc-wef-
Comment on News of War—mbs-wor-
10:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
10:45—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
Marathon in Melody—nbc-blue-west
Ringer; War News—nbc-wab-
Al Pearce's Gang repeats—nbc-wef-
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor-
10:45—Geological Soc. Talk—nbc-wef-
11:00—News & Dance—nbc-wef-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
Sports Time and News—nbc-wef-
Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-chain
11:15—G. Saerchinger, Talk—nbc-wef-
Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-east
Dance Orch.; News Till 2—nbc-wef-
Cats 'n' Jammers, Orch.—mbs-chain
11:30—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wef-
Roundtable About Science—nbc-wef-
Vasopond's Trail, Mus.—mbs-chain
12:00—News; Dance to 1—nbc & mbs

CRANIUM CRACKERS

1940 NECROLOGY
Here are brief descriptions of
five of the most important men
who died during 1940. Can you
name each from the description?
1. A veteran U. S. senator from
Idaho.
2. A governor general of Can-
ada.
3. A well-known American cor-
respondent in Europe was killed
in an accident.
4. A former prime minister of
Great Britain.
5. A prominent Russian revolu-
tionary exile was killed.
Answers on page 6

It is said human beings are born
with the ability to make 500 basic
gestures.

tunes, rather than ASCAP music,
the contract for which expires at
midnight. Dance bands have been
playing BMI music nearly a
month.

Besides the dance parties, there
will be special watch night ser-
vices.

On New Year's Day, at least
five year-end games will be de-
scribed—the Cotton Bowl and the
East-West on MBS; the Sugar
and the Rose Bowls on WJZ-NBC,
and the Orange Bowl on CBS.

A Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Buried in the dispatches from Greece the
other day was an item that Dodecanese Islanders residing
in Greece were organizing an expedition to expel the Italians
from the Aegean.

Washington observers who noticed it got ready to write
another chapter in one of the most tangled tales in history—
the story of the Dodecanese.

These islands (that's what the
name means) are sometimes re-
ferred to as the "The Rose of the
Aegean and her 11 sisters."
The island of roses is Rhodes,
largest of the group, which
stretches almost like a breakwa-
ter off the southern Aegean coast
of Turkey.

The others are Astypalaia,
Calymnos, Carpathos, for which
the Carpathian sea is named;
Casos, Chalki, Cos, the homeland
of Hippocrates, the father of
medicine; Nisyros, Patmos, where
St. John the Apostle is believed
to have written the book of Re-
velations; Symi and Telos. There
actually is a thirteenth, but it is
no more than an islet and gener-
ally is considered a part of Leros.

People Always Greek

THE history of the islands is
long and complicated, stretch-
ing back into the mists of Greek
mythology. The Dorian and Per-
sian invasions; the wars with the
Greek city states; the struggles
against Rome; the centuries of
Turkish domination; the Italian
occupation in 1912 all are there,
but the people always have re-
mained Greek. Although it is no
more than a pebble-heap to the
Turkish mainland, the islanders
still refer to their neighbors as
"the men of over there" as if they
were folk of another hemisphere.

Periodically the inhabitants—
fishermen, shepherds, farmers,
traders and sailors—have found
their islands over-populated and
have set up their "home from
home" in many parts of the world
—in the United States and the
Argentine, in Egypt, Australia
and Greece.

In 1912 the Italians "liberated"
the Dodecanese from the Turks.
The people at first rejoiced but

soon found they were not enjoy-
ing the self-rule they had ex-
pected.

In the secret treaty of April,
1913, Great Britain promised Italy
(as part payment for coming into
the war) that when peace was
made, the Dodecanese would be
hers to have and hold. The group
that gathered at Versailles had
other ideas. Among these was the
delegation from the United States,
and in May, 1920, the Senate
passed a resolution "That it is
the sense of the Senate that . . .
the twelve islands of the Aegean
. . . should be awarded by the
peace conference to Greece."

Italy has held the Dodecanese
ever since. With Great Britain
cupping and fortifying Crete,
which overshadows the islands on
the west, they are not at present
important from a standpoint of
military strategy. For that rea-
son, if for no other, an expedi-
tionary force might have no great
difficulty in expelling the Italians
and more bring home to
Greece the Rose of the Aegean
and her 11 sisters.

UNUSUAL WOMAN

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Famous
deaf and blind
woman.
12 Fragrant
smell.
13 Ingenious.
14 Upstart.
15 To analyze.
16 Folding bed.
17 Preparation.
18 To make lace.
20 Either.
21 Toward.
22 Tupece.
24 Compass point
(abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SANTA CLAUS
AVIATOR PRO
ECU LIGIAN
CRORE FERR
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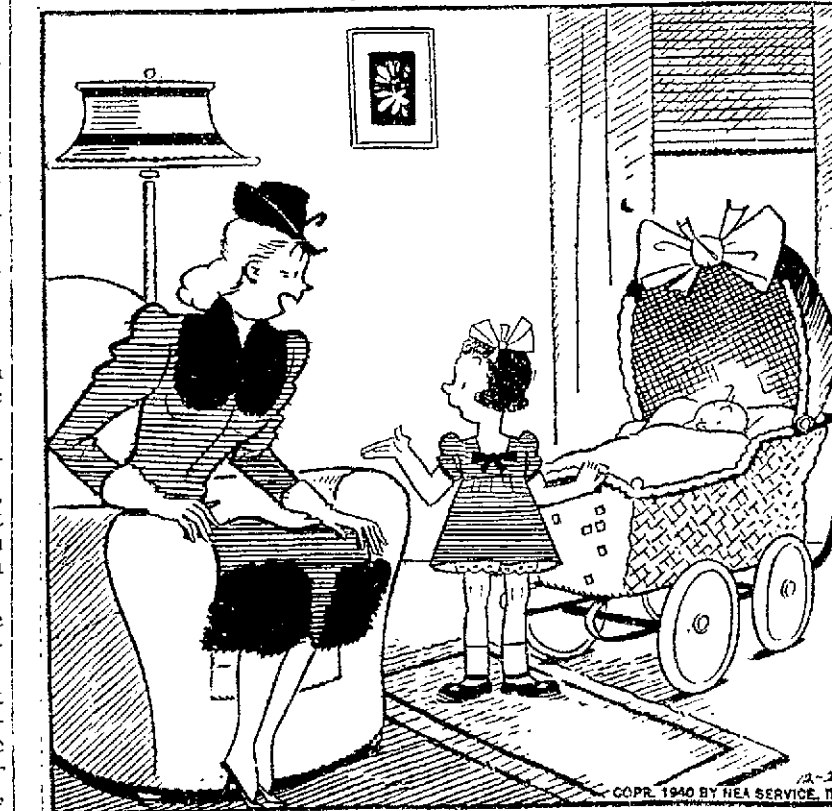
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"I wrote to Santa Claus, but the stork got the letter by
mistake!"

Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror

OBITUARY

MICHAEL F. McDONOUGH
Michael F. McDough, life-long resident of Warren, passed away this morning at seven o'clock at the Warren General Hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke several weeks ago. He was born in Clarendon February 14, 1882, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDough. Excepting for a period of about six years when he was employed by the Union Traction Company at Independence, Kansas, he worked for the Warren Street Railway Company for a long period of years, most of which time he held the position of superintendent. Thirty-nine years ago he was married to Edith Howell, of this city, who survives, with a daughter, Katherine Miller; three brothers, William and James McDough, of Buffalo, John McDough, of Oil City, and a sister, Mary McDough, of Buffalo. He was an active member of the First Lutheran church. He was also a member of the Men's Brotherhood and the Martin Luther Bible class of the church. Services will be held at the Peterson Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, the time to be announced later.

MYRTLE BAKER SCHWARTZ
Relatives and friends of Mrs. Myrtle Baker Schwartz, a former resident of this city, will be gathered to learn of her death, which occurred December 31 at her home, 325 1/2 South Walnut street, Muncy, Ind., following an illness of eight months.
Mrs. Schwartz was past president of the Eli Lilly Circle, Ladies of G. A. R., a member of the auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans, the American Legion Auxiliary, Pocahontas Lodge, and the ladies auxiliary of the Eagles. The eldest daughter of the late Fred Baker, Jr., Mrs. Schwartz was born in this city June 27, 1888. She had resided in Muncy for the past 27 years.
She is survived by her husband, Walter Schwartz, her mother, Etta Baker, both of Muncy; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Slaty, of Chicago, and Mrs. Helen Ford, of Muncy; four brothers, Claude, Willard, Kenneth and Charles Baker, all of Muncy.
Funeral services were held December 5 at Pietho Chapel, the Rev. A. W. McDawson officiating. Burial was in Beach Grove cemetery, with Sons of Union Veterans acting as bearers.

ANDREW ANDERSON
Andrew Anderson, well known resident of Youngsville, was found dead in bed Wednesday evening about five o'clock. His death was discovered by a delivery man who became alarmed when he was unable to get into the residence. Mrs. Anderson, who was ill in another room, was not aware that her husband had passed away.
Coroner Ed C. Lowrey stated that Mr. Anderson passed away from a heart attack.
The deceased is survived by his wife, a son, Ernest, of Kane, a daughter, Mrs. Ann Little, of Lemington, Ont., and a step-daughter, Mrs. Allie Kay, of Florida.
Funeral services will be held from the Hull Funeral Parlors at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Distinguished Producer Dies in Sanitarium
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in his old leather chair, enjoying a cigar.
A year ago, when the mortgage fell due on the theater studio in which Frohman, at that time, made his home, aged producer was saved from eviction by the intervention of a friendly banker, who said Frohman could remain in the apartment as long as he lived.
Established by Congress in 1775, the Marine Corp is the oldest branch of the United States armed service.

NOTICE
Estate of Harold V. Radspinner, late of the Borough of Warren, County of Warren, State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the widow's appraisement in the above estate was filed in the Orphans' Court of Warren County on the 19th day of December, 1940, and that the same will be presented to the said Court for approval and confirmation on the 15th day of January, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and may be approved and confirmed by said Court unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.
J. H. GOLDSTEIN, Attorney.
Dec. 19-26-27

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PILLSBURY FLOUR - 24 1/2-lb sack 87c	PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lb 47c	EVAPORATED MILK - 4 tall cans 25c	SPRY OR CRISCO 3 lb can 45c	FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER - 2 lbs. 73c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE - lb 23c	POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETS ctn. \$1.39
SOLID PACK PUMPKIN 3-lb. cans 25c	FANCY MINCE MEAT - 3 pkgs. 25c	FANCY LARGE BUDDER WALNUTS - lb 22c	FANCY MIXED NUTS - 2 lbs. 35c	HORMEL SPAM - can 23c	CLAPP'S BABY FOODS 3 cans 19c	SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR - pkg. 19c
BOSCU COFFEE - lb 23c	JEWEL SHORTENING 3-lb can 37c	DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE - 47-oz. can 23c	All Flavors 3 82-oz. bots. BEVERAGES 25c	SUNNYDALE OLEO - 2 lb 17c	FANCY PINK SALMON 2 tall cans 29c	PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb jar 21c
A MEAL WITHOUT QUALITY MEAT IS A MEAL INCOMPLETE						
SWISS STEAK - lb 25c	Smoked Callas - lb 15c	Fresh Ground Hamburg - 2 lb 33c	Plain or Sugared Doughnuts doz. 12c	JELL-O or ROYAL GELATINE 4 pkgs. 19c	GARDEN-FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Chuck Roast - lb 19c-20c	Sirloin Steak - lb 29c	Cooked Callas - lb 17c	Miracle Whip Dressing - qt. 32c	Bantam Corn, No. 2 3 cans 25c	BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE 5 lbs. 25c	Pascal Celery Hearts - 2 bchs. 15c
Ring Bologna - lb 16c	Skinless Weiners - lb 20c	Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Salad Dressing - quart 23c	Beef - 2 cans 35c	Florida Oranges - 2 doz. 29c	Iceberg Lettuce - 2 for 15c
First Quality Liverwurst - lb 15c	Meaty Pork Roast - lb 17c	Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Stuffed Olives - jar 25c	Light Meat Tuna Fish 2 cans 29c	Idaho Potatoes - 8 lb 25c	Fresh Tomatoes - 2 lb 25c
Calla Style Pork Roast - lb 11c	Phila. Scapple - 2 cans 27c	Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Pickles - qt. 25c	Semi-Sweet Chocolate 2 pkgs. 25c	Sunkist Lemons - doz. 29c	Fresh Endive - 2 for 19c
Fresh Sausage - 2 lb 29c	Print Lard - 2 lb 15c	Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Pickles - qt. 17c	Coffee - 2 lb 49c	Oranges - 2 doz. 45c	Fancy Broccoli - bun. 15c
Fresh Oysters - pt. 23c	Local Fresh Dressed Roasting Chickens - lb 25c	Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Frozen Peas and Strawberries - box 23c	Hershey's Cocoa - 1-lb can 14c	Fancy Tangerines 2 doz. 25c	Sweet Potatoes - 4 lb 25c
		Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Oven-Fresh Bread - 3 loaves 20c	Soda Crackers 2 box 15c	Pink Meat Grapefruit - 4 for 25c	Large Onions - 10 lb bag 25c
		Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Butter - 125-lb. jar 15c	Chocolate - pkg. 15c	Wealthy Apples - bu. 70c	Local Potatoes - bu. 80c
		Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Wax Paper - pkg. 13c	Macaroni - 4 box 21c	Wealthy Apples - 10 lb 25c	Fancy Parsnips - 5 lb 25c
		Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Qtg. of 80 Napkins - .50c	Pure Egg Noodles 2 pkg. 25c	Spy Apples - 6 lb 25c	Local Cabbage - lb 2c
		Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Paper - 6 rolls 25c	Fels-Naptha Soap - 6 bars 25c	Celery - lge. 10c	Fancy Calif. Carrots - bun. 6c
		Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	Royal Gem Ketchup 3 lbs. 25c	Green Beans or Tomatoes - 4 cans 25c	Cabbage - hd. 10c	
		Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	QUAKER LAYING MASH 100-lb sack \$2.23	QUAKER SCRATCH FEED 100-lb sack \$1.87	GRAPES RED EMPEROR 3 lbs. 25c	
		Local Eggs - 2 doz. 53c	25-lb sack 59c	25-lb sack 49c		

WARREN SUPER MARKET LARGEST COMPLETE FOOD MARKET ON EAST SIDE OPEN EVENINGS

INTERESTING PROGRAM HELD BY MOOSE LODGE

The Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose held their annual Christmas party in the lodge rooms, with children from the Hoffman Home, children of members and their friends in attendance.
The following program as presented by the master of ceremonies, Elmer Christensen:
"God Bless America," by all; "Come All Ye Faithful," by all; recitation, Joyce Mintzer, music, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," North Warren Troubadours, recitation, Milton Confer; music, "Jolly Saint Nick," Troubadours, recitation, Pauline Teonchuk; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by all; songs, "Jingle Bells," "Camel Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night," Troubadours; closing song, "God Bless America," by all.
Santa Claus appeared to chat with each child and present gifts, candy and oranges. Assisting the good patron saint were Mrs. Hilda Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Kuhre and Mrs. Marie Scott.
The party committee has asked the Times-Mirror to express publicly its appreciation to the West Ridge Transportation Company for bringing the children from the Hoffman Home; also for taking the youngsters on a tour of the city that they might view the pretty home decorations while en route to the party.

Holiday Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pease left this morning for their home in Cleveland, O., after spending Christmas with Mrs. E. S. Sittler, Pennsylvania avenue, west.
Other guests at the Sittler home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sittler and two children, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sittler, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sittler, Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, Jr., and two children, Pittsfield; Mrs. Nina Benner, Alleentown.

Richard Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Field, fifth avenue is home for the holiday vacation from his employment in the New England states.

Russell

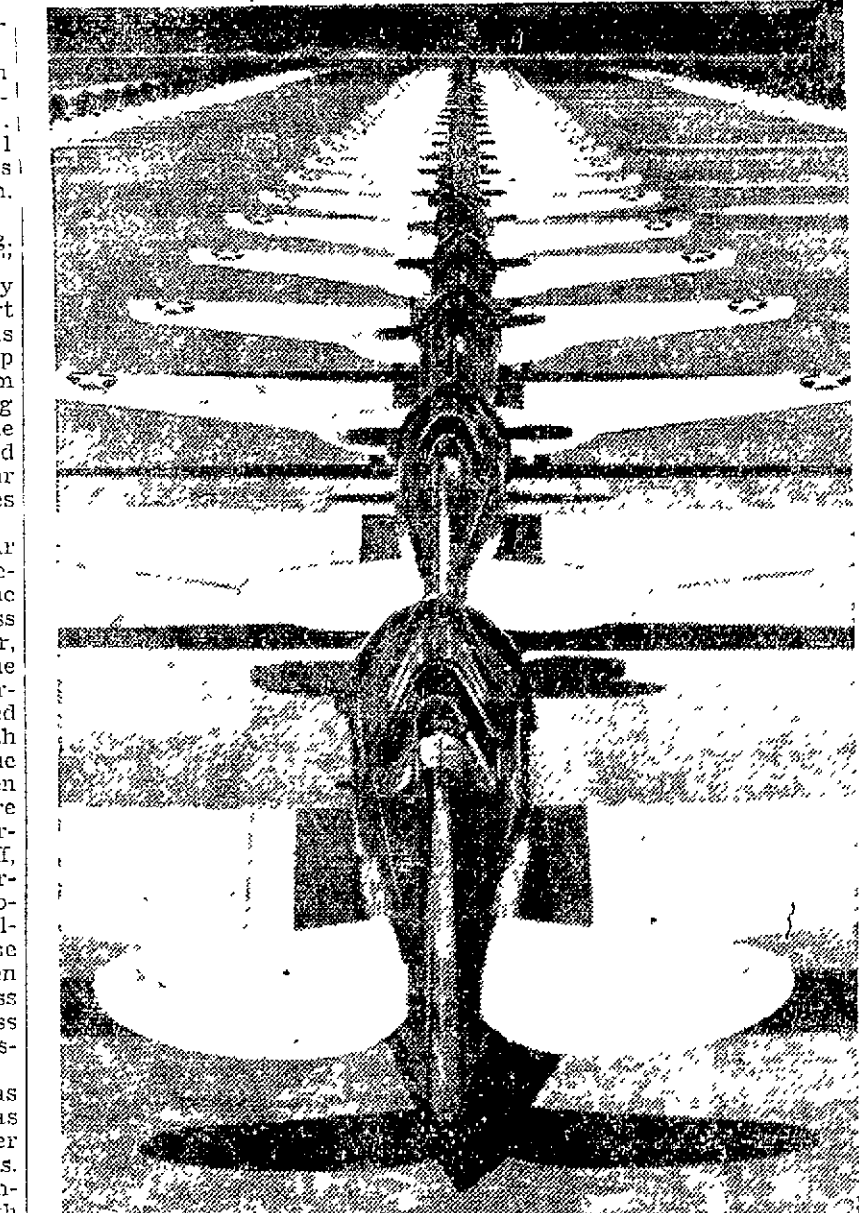
Russell, Dec. 24—The Parent-Teacher Association met at the school house Tuesday evening with one of the largest attendances of this year. The president, Mrs. Lena Briggs, presided. Prayer by Rev. R. S. Naylor. Several Christmas carols were sung. The first grade won the attendance contest. It was voted to pay \$10 to the Student Aid Fund and the finance committee to have more money if necessary. After the business meeting Miss Alice Lindell and Miss Ethel Young were in charge of the Christmas program with the first and second grades acting out "Why the Chimes Rang" with Debra Peterson the reader. The committee served refreshments.

Sugar Grove

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Mickelson, teachers, were in charge. Jesse Thompson, superintendent, of the school, and Rev. and Mrs. Brainard and Pearl Curtis were also present. Carols were sung during the program, with Mrs. Scott, as pianist.
The junior class sang a song, "Star, Star, Beautiful Star." The children recited poems they had learned as an impromptu part of the program. The Christmas story was dramatized by a group of the children, and the program closed with the children singing for their mothers, "Away in the Manger." Santa Claus distributed many gifts to the children and their teachers. Ice cream and cookies were served.
The members of the Sugar Grove borough schools gave a delightful Christmas program in the auditorium, Friday afternoon. Miss Maybelle Meyers, primary teacher, had arranged parts from the story, "The Birds Christmas Carol," and the program included readings and music. Miss Ardath Chandler acted as pianist for the carols which were sung between scenes. The characters, were Patricia Abbott, Serril Brown, Dorothy Brown, Betty Bickersstaff, Walter Hodges, Guy Joe Summer, Myrtle Hodges, Edwin Vroman, Coral Muntz, Florence Carlburg, and Susan Summerston. The chorus was composed of children from each of the three rooms. Miss Meyers directed the play and Miss Mary Holden arranged the costumes.
Mrs. F. A. Schoonover was hostess to the annual Christmas party of the Reading Club, at her home Thursday night, with Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, assisting. Members responded to roll call with Christmas poems.
Mrs. Travers Stohberg acted as pianist for the group singing of favorite Christmas carols.
Miss Josephine Ricker read the Christmas story from Isaiah and Luke. Mrs. Stohberg sang "The Infant Jesus." Readings were given by Mrs. T. R. Sponsler and Mrs. Scott Stuart. Mrs. Frank Conklin and Mrs. Delmar Mickelson sang "Sleep Holy Child," as a duet.
Contests were enjoyed with prizes going to Miss Kathryn Kessler, Miss Maybelle Meyers, Mrs. Frank Dorn and Mrs. Mickelson. Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Mickelson sang, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," and the hostesses distributed gifts from the beautiful tree. A delicious two course luncheon was served. The time was lovingly with lightening effects and greens. The next meeting of the club will be held January 7 at the home of Mrs. Harriett Northrop, with the citizen chairman, Mrs. Fulton McKay, in charge of the program.
The Friendly Circle of the Forest recently had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harold Pelton. The entire membership of sixteen enjoyed the delicious dinner served at noon. Contests were enjoyed, with prizes going to Mrs. Hagadore and Mrs. Pauline Ever. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Russell.

The Sugar Grove fire department was called out Sunday evening at seven o'clock, when the Chrysler car owned by F. A. Schoonover and driven to his home by his son Burt, burst into flames around the motor, but was quickly extinguished.
Among the students spending their vacations with their parents.

Aerial Centipede



Looking like a bird's-eye view of a gargantuan, multi-winged insect, this line-up of over 300 training planes is awaiting the 500 flying cadets who will start basic training at Randolph Field, Tex., after the holidays. It will be the largest class ever to start at the army's "West Point of the Air."

are Miss Ruth Perrin from Vanderbilt University, Charles Swanson from Penn State, Curtis Norbeck from Alfred University, and Miss Gertrude Landin from God's Bible School at Cincinnati. Stuart Perrin, also of Vanderbilt, is expected home Tuesday.
Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Cleveland, O., was a recent guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Stuart.
Mrs. Verabell Pirsch and son LaVene were recent guests of her sons, Edwin and Warren Greene at Buffalo. Mrs. Edwin Greene is a patient in the hospital and Dr. Warren Greene is recovering from a severe case of "flu."
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norbeck of Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norbeck left Friday evening to spend the vacation with their mother, Mrs. Robert Burleigh, at Lakeland, Fla.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Gussie Winsler, North South street, went to Erie this morning to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Abe Morris.

IS DOING NICELY

Mrs. J. H. DeFries, Liberty street, is reported getting along satisfactorily following an operation performed at the Warren General Hospital on Saturday.

NATIVE OF COUNTY

Cora Learn Hiller, wife of Lucien Hiller, who died Christmas Eve at her home in Frewsburg, N. Y., was born in Pine Grove township, this county, on September 21, 1870. Funeral services are to be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Frewsburg United Brethren church.

QUAKE IN SPAIN

An earth shock lasting two seconds shook the people of Seville from their sleep early this morning. The quake shook house lights, but caused no appreciable damage.

Guard at Channel Doubled

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terday and today was taken in some quarters as evidence there was nothing "unusual" along the channel.
These quarters declared that the Germans hardly would attack a well-defended coast even if there was a heavy mist without preliminary bombardment, either by bombing aircraft or long range artillery.
Christmas brought temporary peace to Britons and Germans in their war in the air.
There weren't any bombs. There was no whine of sirens. There was no bark of guns.
An unofficial truce in the air war was marked by only one incident of conflict—the shooting down of a German plane off the Orkney Islands, off northern Scotland, by the fleet air arm and the capture of four of its crew.

The shrill of sirens last was heard in London before Christmas at 1:20 a. m., Monday (7-20 p. m. EST Sunday) and the Royal Air Force has not been active over Germany since the night of Dec. 23-24.
As a consequence, Britons celebrated the Yuletide above and below the ground in a big way, reverting for a time almost to the "merry England" of old—but heard their king in his annual Christmas message to the empire warn that "the future will be hard."

In subway shelters, which are "home" to many of them, they danced and sang and laughed last night. They wore paper hats and popped them on the heads of sleeping oldsters. They crowded round their Christmas trees, and children clutched their toys.
King George VI, in the longest speech he ever made, declared: "The future will be hard. But our feet are planted on the path of victory, and with the help of God we shall make our way to justice and to peace."
He looked forward to days "when everyone will be at home together."
The king gave thanks to the people of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa for the safety of England's children, and to "so many gallant and loyal friends and organizations" in the United States giving "unstinted help."

(From the Bahamas, the king's elder brother, the Duke of Windsor, broadcast a Christmas prayer that "the end of hostilities be not too far distant."
The Strait of Dover was calm but shrouded in mist today. A northwest wind was blowing. "The weather was cold and the sky cloudy."
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Berlin, Dec. 26.—(P)—The presence of Adolf Hitler and Field Marshal General Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army, on the western front at Christmas time does not necessarily preclude an immediate attempt to invade England authorized German sources said tonight. They added, though, that Hitler could be either at the front or in Berlin at the time such an invasion would start. Hitler and his leading generals, the sources said, naturally would spend Christmas

Five Children Help President Inspect Gifts

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their children, ate turkey carved by the president. They arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his family, who have been living on a nearby Maryland estate.
Another White House Christmas guest was the president's mother, Mrs. Sara Roosevelt, 87.
At an interdenominational church service Christmas morning, the Roosevelts heard the Rev. William R. Barnhart call for a "holy blitzkrieg" to "save suffering, struggling, bleeding humanity."
Although Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., was the only one of the president's children who came home for Christmas, a telephone hookup brought the voices of the other four—Anna, James, Elliott and John—to the White House during the afternoon.

Holiday Death Toll Over 390

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with 41 deaths followed by Ohio with 29 and Illinois with 28. Maryland recorded 10 deaths and New Jersey 13.
The four-year-old record of no traffic deaths on a holiday was broken when Mrs. Mabel L. Snouse, 40, was killed while riding with her husband. Their car struck the rear of a truck.
In some Pennsylvania areas, the temperature for Christmas was as much as 20 degrees warmer than it was on Easter this year. A haze of fog and smoke choked Pittsburgh, while in Harrisburg, citizens sweltered in heavy winter clothes in 59-degree temperature.

The Baltic Sea Fisheries Institute at Stettin, Germany, announces that an experiment with 20,000 brook trout reveals they live as well in salt water as in fresh.
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Star of Silent Screen is Dead

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hospital without regaining consciousness. She was 42.
Surviving is a daughter, Maria, 15, now reported to be in Mexico City with her father, S. Manuel Reachi, from whom the actress was divorced in 1927. Miss Ayres' first husband was Capt. Frank P. Schuler, an army officer, whom she divorced in 1921.
Among other films that starred Miss Ayres, whose distinctive hair style was remembered by a tightly braided coronet effect, were "The Ten Commandments," "Son of the Sheik," "Lady of Victory," "The Donovan Affair," "Broken Hearted" and "Worldly Goods."
She was a native of Carbondale, Ill.

SOCIAL EVENTS

VISITING PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Walter and daughter, Joyce, of Connellsville, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Walter, 105 Biddle street, and Mrs. Mabel Klepper, Crescent street.

USE REAR ENTRANCE

Patrons of the Blomquist Furniture Store are reminded that for a few days it will be necessary to use the rear entrance of the North Warren store due to extensive alterations. The complete stock of furniture is on display, despite remodeling. The store will be open each day but will be closed evenings until the alterations are completed.

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NOTICE!

Owing to the extensive alterations being made in our building, we will be closed evenings for the next few days. Open for Business as usual during the daytime. Merchandise will be on display in the basement. Patrons are requested to use the rear door.

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Society

Doris Arlene Allen Weds Man From Erie

Miss Doris Arlene Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, 106 Main avenue, and John C. Cairns, son of John Cairns, of Erie, were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock on Christmas morning.

The ceremony was performed in the St. Joseph's rectory by the Rev. Father E. J. Jacobs. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lewis of Youngstown, O., sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony a family dinner was served at the Allen home and the couple left for a short wedding trip, to make their home in Erie upon their return.

Other out-of-town guests were another sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, of Duke Center.

Guests Arrive For Afternoon Wedding

A number of out of town guests are here today for the wedding of Miss Emily Eaton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eaton, Rogers Mills and Robert Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, Fourth avenue.

The ceremony is taking place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the First Methodist church.

Among those arriving from away are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donovan and two sons, Jack and Bob, of Erie; Dr. and Mrs. Torald Sollmann of Cleveland, O.; Miss Mary Sollmann of New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindquist, of Warren, O.

BIRTHS

AT MATERNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curtis of Cobham Park Road are the parents of a daughter weighing eight pounds and twelve ounces, born yesterday morning at 11:27 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pontious of Sheffield are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds and fifteen ounces born this morning at 1:29 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, 1622 Pennsylvania avenue, east, are the parents of a son, weighing seven pounds five and a fourth ounces, born this morning at 1:46 o'clock.

THEY WERE FIRST

Now unavailably used by surgeons, rubber gloves first were used in surgical operations at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

VISITORS IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wiseman of Cleveland, O., were visiting friends in Warren on Tuesday.

Holiday Personals

R. W. Reynolds general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Reynolds 1405 Pennsylvania avenue east are spending a few days' holiday vacation with relatives in Lancaster.

T. F. Eppley, boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. with Miss Eppley, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Erie.

Miss Cynthia Van Cleave, a student at Vassar College arrived yesterday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wetmore, North Warren.

Miss Sally MacDonald, of Buffalo, N. Y. is here to spend a vacation at her home, Third avenue.

George Craft, Jr. of Port Arthur, Tex., is expected this evening to be the guest for a few days of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George L. Craft, Liberty street.

Richard Evans, Jr., left last evening for New York City, after having spent the holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Richard Evans, Cayuga avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Buggs, of New York City, and Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, a student at Taylor University in Upland, Ind., are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Carpenter, at North Warren.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, East street, for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Graham, of Buffalo N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Huntington, W. Va.


Jack Logan left last evening for his employment in Warren, O. after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Logan, East street.

Miss Sally MacDonald, of Buffalo, N. Y. is here to spend a vacation at her home, Third avenue.

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Social Events

REBEKAHS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

From one until four o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall, the Lady Warren Rebekah Lodge will entertain with their annual Christmas party for children of members of both lodge units.

There will be a ten-cent gift exchange among the youngsters.

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, families of both organizations will have a Christmas party in the lodge rooms, with a series of games and puzzles, also refreshments. The gift exchange for this party will be dispensed with this year, it is announced.

GUESTS AT WEDDING

Among out of town guests at the Christmas day wedding of Miss Lois Maxine Morton, of Frewsburg, were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Quirk, of Warren.

Miss Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morton, became the bride of Kent Gilbert Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Young, of Jamestown N. Y.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE ANNUAL PARTY

The Young Peoples Society of the Bethlehem Congregational church will have its annual Christmas party tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors. All members and their friends are cordially invited and each one attending is asked to bring an un-expensive gift for exchange.

MARRIED COUPLES' CLUB PLANS EVENT

The Married Couples' Club of the First Presbyterian church has planned an informal evening of entertaining games and other features for its December meeting, to be held on the church parlors at eight o'clock Friday evening. A large attendance is anticipated.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Helmbrecht and son Richard, of 615 Henry street, spent Christmas in Sharon as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Helmbrecht who observed their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday.

ATTEND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and family, of this city, were out of town guests last evening at the Christmas smorgasbord given at Gretchen's Kitchen by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, of Jamestown, N. Y.

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Sugar Grove Der 24—The Methodist Sunday school, presented their annual Christmas program, Sunday evening giving the pageant "The Holy Nativity". The story of the birth of Jesus was told by the children of the church. The program was composed of Miss Frank Conklin, Miss Frank Richmond, Miss Ruth Abbott, Miss Stohberg, Miss Neil Scott and Walter Warner. With Miss Mac Edin, pianist provided the music.

Francis Thompson acted as reader. Those taking part were: Wilho Branaid, Phyllis Mickleon, Helen Abbott, Pearl Curtis, Margaret Richmond, Janet Richmond, Forest Judge, Wallace Barlow, Richard Sanders, Miss Louise Edin, Evelyn Hodges, Leonard Briggs, Ray Sanders, Ernest Abbott, Robert Sanders, Lloyd Briggs.

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

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1. Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho died on January 19.
2. Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada, died in Montreal on February 11.
3. Webb Miller, United Press European manager, was killed in a fall from a London subway train on May 8.
4. Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister of Great Britain, died at his home on November 9.
5. Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian revolutionary, was killed in Mexico home on August 22 by a "friend" wielding a pickax.

WHITEN CLOTHES SAFELY 101

OVER 30 MILLION BOTTLES HAVE BEEN SOLD

Collegians Clash With Dragon Cagers Tomorrow Night

Ex-High Stars Meet Kolpien Basketeers At Beaty Gymnasium

The undefeated Dragon cagers will go after their fifth consecutive victory tomorrow night when they tangle with former Blue and White stars in the annual Collegian fracas.

In the Collegian lineup will be Paul Weaver and "Springs" Johnson, of Penn; Palmer Davis, of Penn State; Bill Chapman and "Doc" Africa, of Allegheny; Bob Traub, of Franklin and Marshall; "Scotty" Calderwood, of Mercersburg Academy; Johnny Fanaritis, of Pitt; and "Elmo" Wolfe, of Edinboro Teachers.

The main go will get underway at 8:30 and will be preceded by two fast preliminaries. The first, at 6:30, will bring together the Get Together Club and the Coach Homer Fleming's Junior High quint, two of the fastest juvenile teams in the city, while the second will be between Coach "Heggie" Schmidt's Smithport High Varsity and the Dragon Seconds.

The main game will be handled by Jim Senger, with Joe Waples tooting the whistle in the prelin and Dick Kifer handling the prelin.

IRVINE GUNNERS WIN OVER PALMYRA

Scores just received from Palmyra, N. Y., show that the Irvine Rifle Club won a postal rifle match with that team by a comfortable margin, 2830 to 1771. All members of each club took part in the firing, the best ten individual scores being taken for the team totals. The sitting position was included in this event, in addition to the usual prone and standing.

Palmyra, N. Y.	Irvine
Pro Sit OH Tot	Pro Sit OH Tot
A. LeRoy 100 100 90 290	Dahle 100 95 95 290
R. LeRoy 100 99 88 287	Lacy 99 97 91 287
Merriam 100 98 86 284	Schultz 100 92 93 285
Wizeman 100 96 85 281	J. Sleeman 100 94 91 285
Gobeyn 100 94 86 280	Bengtson 99 93 88 280
Pembroke 98 97 80 275	Brown 100 95 89 284
Roland 100 91 84 275	G. Edmiston 100 96 84 280
Powers 100 85 87 272	Childs 100 90 90 278
Swart 94 86 85 265	Lindstrom 99 90 90 279
Hickey 98 85 79 262	A. Smith 100 92 83 275

REAGAN INJURED IN DRILL WITH PROS

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—(P)—X-rays were ordered today to determine whether the East squad of college all-stars would lose two players for the Shrine East-West game New Year's Day, as a result of a vigorous scrimmage with the Oakland Giants professional eleven.

Francis Xavier Reagan, half-back from the University of Pennsylvania, twisted his knee the first time he carried the ball in yesterday's scrimmage and was ordered out of action pending examination. A short while later, George Klammer, fullback from Pittsburgh, suffered an arm injury.

East Coaches Ardy Kerr and Bernie Bierman expressed belief, however, that both stars would be able to play.

Eric the Veteran

OBTAINED BY DETROIT THROUGH WAINER ROUTE FROM WHITE SOX.

ERIC McNAIR

AT 30, IS YOUNGER THAN THE MEN HE WILL TRY TO SUPPLANT IN TIGERS' TOTTERING INFILTRY.

BARFELD 33, GERRINGER 37, AND HIGGING 31...

LAST YEAR THE MISSISSIPPIAN'S FIELDING BECAME SO ERRATIC THAT HE WAS SUSPENDED AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

JOINING EARLE MACK'S BARNSTORMING TOUR OCT. 8, HE HIT HARD AND AGAIN FIELDING WELL...

ACTS LIKE IT'S FULL OF JUMPING BEANS

SPORT SCATTERINGS

Acknowledging Christmas greetings from the following who were thoughtful enough to remember this bureau: Sports Editors Johnny Nelson, Jr., Johnny Johnson and Jim Rich; Boxers "Babe" Walters and Frankie Russo; Coach "Heinie" Kolpien; Jim Hitchcock, backfield coach at Auburn, and his frau, the former Dot Shawkey, daughter of "Yankee Bob"; Coaches Joe Massa of Kinzua and Joe Leson of Girard; ex-coach Clyde E. Moore, Referee-Umpire Joe Waples and Hersh Lasky, one of this district's finest basketball officials, now stationed at Fort George Meade, Mo.; Little All-American Sam Hammerstrom. Have we missed anyone?

Pennsylvanians see a possibility of cornering all seven boxing championships, of which the Keystone State now holds two and a share of a third. Pittsburgh's Billy Conn and Fritz Zivic have clear titles to the light-heavy and welterweight crowns, although Bill will surrender his diadem to seek the unlimited title now held by Joe Louis. Pennsylvania is somewhat short in this class, with the exception of Conn and possibly Gus Dorazio, but name a state that isn't. Tommy Forte, of Philadelphia, flouted the bantamweight champion, Lou Salica, and took a clean decision from him in a recent non-title fight. They're to battle for the crown on January 13. Billy Soose, of Farrell, has already blasted the daylight out of Ken Overlin and Tony Zale, the former being recognized by New York and the latter by the N. B. A. Now that Billy is under Uncle Mike Jacobs' wing, maybe he'll get another shot at Overlin.

In the lightweight division, there's Sammy Angott, who holds the N. B. A.'s share of the title, although Lew Jenkins is generally recognized as the champion. Billy Speary, a young featherweight recognized as the champion, took every round from Champion Harry Jeffra in a recent non-title fight, and perhaps they can get together when it means something to someone besides the promoter. The big problem, however, is how to get a championship fight into the state, just in case one of the boys gets a foothold. Conn and Louis would have made a pretty swell bout for Pittsburgh in June, but Uncle Mike said "Nope." And the Smoky City light-heavy will travel to New York to meet the Bomber.

YEARS AGO IN SPORT

December 26, 1920—It is being rumored that Warren may be in organized baseball next summer. Rumors are that, due to the situation in Franklin, this city is being eyed as a good town to set a club. It would be a wonderful thing, from the publicity standpoint alone, and semi-pro baseball is getting a little shaky.

December 26, 1930—Curley Elmer is leading the Class A Industrial League with an average of .189. Mel Johnson is second with .187 and Lee Allen's .186 is right behind.

Sports Round-up

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 26.—Semi-final five-star special for this season (may be some dope on the bowl games later) is California to beat Georgia Tech Saturday. . . . and before some of our pals in Atlanta start writing asbestos letters, we'll explain those Bears were getting and better and better every game and pick wasn't. . . . of the Blue-Gray game but wish we could be there. They may put on bigger programs and fancier parades some other places, but at Montgomery they're running a fox hunt as an added attraction and in our neck of the woods that's considered tops in real fun.

Family Ties

Out at Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg Charley McGinnis is head football coach and his sons, Bill and Jack, are first and second string quarterbacks. . . . John Lance, Jr., and Ray Lance play guards on the basketball team coached by John Lance. Sr. and Blair and Pat Chapman make up a pretty fair doubles team for their dad who doubles himself as chemistry Prof. and tennis coach. . . . Our informant hastens to add that its all on the up and up, as Bill Morgan is a first string basketball player and brother Jack and John Lance, Jr., are track men.

Still Just a Youngster

It wasn't the Sage of Shibe Park who claimed the first hundred years are the hardest. . . . From the way Connie Mack looked and talked when he celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday the other day, he'll still be trying to win pennants with the Athletics when he has a good start on the second hundred. . . . So we'll add our timid tribute:

Oh, Connie Mack is seventy-eight. And some folks think that's pretty late.

To start right from the bottom. But Connie still thinks baseball's fun; He'll keep the A's all on the run Till baseball ends next autumn.

Today's Guest Star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, "Sam Snead won \$3,000 shooting match in Cuba, and he's not the first tourist who loosened up and got going in Havana."

Mike Jacobs is toying with the idea of an all-star fight show in Miami for British relief, with maybe Lew Jenkins, Fritz Zivic and even Billy Conn, showing their stuff. . . . Jenkins and his wife are visiting the holidays at Miami place over the holidays. . . . Miami is seeking the 1941 winter major league meetings. . . . Benny Leonard says boxers go into the restaurant business because they starve themselves so much during their ring careers they like to surround themselves with food after they quit. . . . Benny must know what he's talking about. The last time we saw him he looked to be pretty well surrounded. They're going to unveil a life-sized statue of old Seabiscuit in the Santa Anita paddock garden this winter. . . . And there'll probably be a rush of \$2 bettors to get onto him.

He's in the Army Now

It's good news to the army that Red Blaik is going to be back coaching football at West Point next fall. . . . But the first thing after he takes charge, you can look for a move to have some of those stiff army rules relaxed a little. . . . Can you imagine the howl that would come from any coach that took a job at a civilian college and found the authorities wouldn't accept any boys more than six-feet-three tall and weighing more than 205? . . . And

20-YEAR FIRE

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GREATEST MINE DISASTER

In an explosion at Monongah, W. Va., in December of 1907, 358 men were killed—the greatest loss of lives in any United States mine disaster.

BARGE DWELLER

Mrs. Margaret Lown has lived on a barge in the harbor of Bridgeport, Conn., for 30 years without once setting foot on land.

PGA Tourney Manager Recalls Oddities Of 1940 On Golf Circuit

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—(P)—It was a corking year in big time golf with the professional experts shooting at \$162,000 in prize money but the 1940 campaign was not without its oddities and disappointments.

First J. Corcoran, tournament bureau manager for the Professional Golfers Association, delved into his memories of the dizzy business for a flock of superlatives:

Most controversial incident—Ed Oliver's disqualification after coming early to tee in the National Open. Remember how Oliver teed off before his designated time, then played out his disallowed round for a 287 that would have tied for the title?

Lowest 72-hole score—Craig Wood's 64-68-66-66 264 for a world record over a championship course to win the Metropolitan Open by 11 strokes.

Greatest comeback—Gene Sarazen, after all these years, by tying in the National Open. (Lawson Little won the playoff with 70 to Sarazen's 73).

Outstanding performer—Ben Hogan, who won the most money, \$10,675, and captured the Vardon Trophy with an 18-hole average of 70.33 for 75 rounds.

Funniest incident—Clayton Heafner climbing a tree to find his ball after hitting a wild shot in the Oakland Open.

Greatest shot—Henry Picard's 195-yard tee shot within ten inches of the cup under tremendous pressure as defending champion in the P. G. A. tournament.

Lowest 18-hole score—Ed Dudley's eight-under-par 62 in Philadelphia sectional qualifying for the P. G. A. championship.

Best match—Byron Nelson's one up victory over Sam Snead in the P. G. A. finals.

Greatest finish—Lawson Little's final 65 to win the Los Angeles Open after trailing by five strokes entering the last round.

Outstanding rookie—Ed Oliver, who won the Bing Crosby, Phoenix and St. Paul Opens.

Biggest blowup—Frank Walsh's closing 79 for 11th place in National Open after he led at 54 holes.

Most forgotten man—Horton Smith, who tied for National Open lead at 36 holes, shot himself out of the running with 78, then finished with 69 to miss first-place tie by one stroke.

SPORTSMEN WILL HONOR LEFFLER

Ross L. Leffler, president of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, will be guest speaker on the regular Saturday sportsman program Saturday at 10:15 a. m. over W. P. I. C. Sharon.

Arrangements have been made for a noon day dinner in Leffler's honor after the broadcast, at which time a token of friendship will be presented to him by the Mercer County Council of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs.

Commissioner Lamberton of Franklin, Game Protector Supervisor Englehart of Oil City, and other fish and game officials are expected to be present.

Sportsmen who desire to make reservations for the dinner are requested to write Seth L. Myers, Sharon, who is director of the weekly radio program for the sportsmen.

CAGERS IN BOWL

College Station, Texas, Dec. 26.—Captain Bill Dawson and Bill Henderson, both of whom were expected to be standout Texas A. & M. basketball players this season, will be unable to report until January. Both are members of the Aggie football squad now working out twice daily.

BROTHER, SISTER CHAMPS

New York, Dec. 26.—Furman Kugler and his sister, Mildred, of Somerville, N. J., hold the two highest national amateur bicycle racing titles. A member of the same racing club, Harry Naismith, holds the junior men's championship.

MEHLE PROPHECIES FOUR-MINUTE MILE

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—(P)—Walter Mehle, an earnest young man who set an American 1,500-meter record the last time he ran a race, believes that in 1941 or 1942 he will achieve that shining goal of the middle distances—a four-minute mile.

The only reason it hasn't been done already, he declared today, is that no other runner has thought it possible, and therefore hasn't really tried it. The fastest mile ever recorded was four minutes, four seconds by Glenn Cunningham.

"I've been studying this thing for several years," said the blond former Wisconsin athlete who will run the mile in the Sugar Bowl meet, once Sunday.

"I think I can do it this coming season, or next."

"I don't mean I'm necessarily the chosen one, as there are others who could do it, but I'm definitely counting on it."

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Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: Lieutenant Gregory's investigation into the murders of Aunt Maggie and Eve Benedict has been interrupted continuously. First the Warrens arrive, and Mrs. Warren, who is a friend of the family, goes snooping into things on the second floor of Sally and Bill's old house, the scene of the crimes. Then Alice, one of Sally's guests, takes the judge's car and disappears, although the police have ordered everyone to keep Mrs. Warren occupied and out of the way.

Chapter 41

Alice in Haudcuffs

THE telephone rang, snarl in the stillness. Each of us, save Mrs. Warren, started up involuntarily, then settled tensely to wait. What was she asked, conscious of the change in atmosphere.

But we were all too busy listening to answer. Andrew and Robert's met outside the door, both on the way to the telephone and we heard Robert say that he would take the call. Then he evidently pulled the door of the little closet shut, for we could hear nothing. And when he came out, he shuddered back to the library without a word.

"Have you found her?" Mrs. Warren demanded.

I looked hopefully at the judge, but obviously he had had enough of Lieutenant Gregory and said we would have to wait and see.

Well, so had I had enough of Lieutenant Gregory. And why should he be concentrating so on Bill? Did he hope to break him down first by breaking his confidence in him by confronting him one by one with his supposed accomplices? I could not have told which was more tormenting, Mrs. Warren's conversation or my own thoughts, but the combination was rapidly becoming unbearable.

They brought Alice back finally. In handcuffs.

"What the hell?" roared Bob. "Take those things off my sister."

"All right, all right," Anderson agreed calmly. "But we had to get her back some way. And we had to bring along three cars. Here and mine and the troopers. There wasn't nobody to hold her and her height and scrawny like a wildcat."

"Ask him if our car is all right," Mrs. Warren instructed the judge in a stage whisper.

"Yes'm," said Anderson, turning politely.

"He says it's all right," boomed the judge.

"She went off the road," Anderson explained. "Just after she reached the highway, but just down into a little gully and the mud was too slick for her to get out again."

"I'd have been all right," Alice told him spitefully. "If you hadn't come along. These nice highway policemen were getting the car out for me. At least, I thought they were nice then." She glared at the two inoffensive young men, who blushed dark red under their tan, and one of them rubbed his hand across a long scratch on his cheek.

In spite of her upset state, Alice apologized prettily enough to Judge and Mrs. Warren when she found they had taken their car.

Mrs. Warren prescribed milk punch and bed immediately and offered to stay and sit with her; but when Lieutenant Gregory fixed Alice with his eagle eye and said he wanted to wind things up, she was surprisingly docile.

As Judge and Mrs. Warren took a reluctant departure, Bill said, "I'll go and see if Andrew has the cars ready to travel, just in case we ever need them again."

The Seance

THERE were fifteen of us gathered there in the library following the rather sketchy and perfectly eaten supper which Mr. Marshall had insisted upon for the sake of our health.

"Now, as we grouped ourselves for what he referred to with hollow facetiousness as 'the seance,' someone asked Mr. Dodson if he wished us to sit so that we might clasp hands in a circle. But he said, quite impersonally, that this was not necessary."

The four servants who ranged in a row in the book-lined wall next to the dining room, although presumably absent at the time of the first murder, were there with Thomas and Andrew and Bessie. Andrew had raised his eyebrows disapprovingly when I suggested that straight chairs be brought in for them from the dining room, but I said, a little impatiently, "Of course, you'll have to sit. This may go on for quite a while."

"For years and years," said Bob, with a ghost of his old lightness. "We'll all probably grow long beards while we sit. I hope you brought your razor."

And from Andrew's sheepish grin it was all too obvious that he had. Rather strategically, it seemed to me, Anderson sat near the dining-room door and Robert near the hall door, which is exactly opposite the fireplace. The sofa, on which I sat with Mr. Marshall on one side and Bill on the other, had been placed so that the group was all four some thing of a circle, with the servants in the background.

Alice was in a chair on Bill's other side and next to her was Bob, then Claire and then Kirk nearest to Lieutenant Gregory. In this way, Kirk and Bob and Alice and Claire, of course, sat with their backs to the hall door. On Lieutenant Gregory's other side sat Mr. Dodson in the wing chair next to the fireplace.

Andrew had placed a tray, bearing a silver pitcher of water and goblets, on the library table, where the light from one of the reading lamps shone on them and brought out an additional gleam in their crystal bowl near by, were the only reminder that we had expected to pass a quite different week end.

An almost abnormal quietude hung over the room as we waited for Mr. Dodson to begin his questioning. Shifting him in the deep-cushioned chair and turning his head as though to take an exclusive view of the group, he said, "I should like to ask everyone to stay put while we are conducting this little investigation. I don't mean that you must sit like statues, but I don't want any body moving from his or her chair or about the room. In other words, I don't want any unnecessary sounds or movements to distract your attention or to interfere with my hearing. If you will shut your eyes for a moment, I think you will come nearer having some conception of how important sounds become when sight is absent."

Involuntarily we all closed our eyes, and I think we must all have held our breath too, in a concerted effort to remain perfectly quiet, for in another moment you could quite plainly hear the sound of full-time breathing resumed.

"Good," approved Mr. Dodson. "I think we are all now what the spiritualists would call en rapport."

Claire shivered and looked around the room and both Bob and Kirk put out a hand to reassure her.

"First," said Mr. Dodson. "I want to say that we will not go into unnecessary detail. You are not under oath as this is not an official inquest. Of course, if anyone should wish to give a signed confession, this can be sworn to, as already has been done in the case of Miss Dunbar. It is my hope and I may say that it is my belief that this session will make an official inquest unnecessary."

"Robert has the signed confession of Miss Dunbar, but let us disregard that document as though it did not exist. We have had two murders. We have a confession for only one. I do not believe Miss Dunbar could have committed the first one, yet I believe that there is a connection between the two."

To be continued

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I'M TAKING BACK A COUPLE OF QUAINT GIFTS! I NEED THIS BOTTLE OF HAIR POMADE ABOUT AS MUCH AS HOOPLE NEEDS A BUSTLE—AND SOMEBODY MUST HAVE SENT ME THIS TOOTH PASTE FOR A JOKE—MY STORE TEETH CALL FOR LAUNDRY SOAP!

LOOK AT THE SLEEVES—MY AUNT MUST THINK I'M A PROFESSIONAL DISHWASHER! WILL YOU EXCHANGE IT FOR SOMETHING IN A KETCHUP OR GRAY COLOR?

IF THIS COLLAR FIT ME I'D BE PULLING A MILK WAGON!

BIG DAY ON THE EXCHANGE =

12-26



COFFEE MADE, WES?

NO, TAIN'T! WES GOT HOLT O' TH' WRONG CAN AN' IS DRINKIN' DRY COFFEE! WHICH AIN'T SECH A BAD MISTAKE—WITH CURLY'S COFFEE!

I'M AFRAID WES IS GITTIN' TOO WESTERN—WE DON'T COMPLAIN MUCH OUT HEAH, BUT GOOD GOSH, WE DON'T EXPECT A FELLER TO EAT MEAT THEAT AIN'T EVEN BEEN KNOCKED DOWN

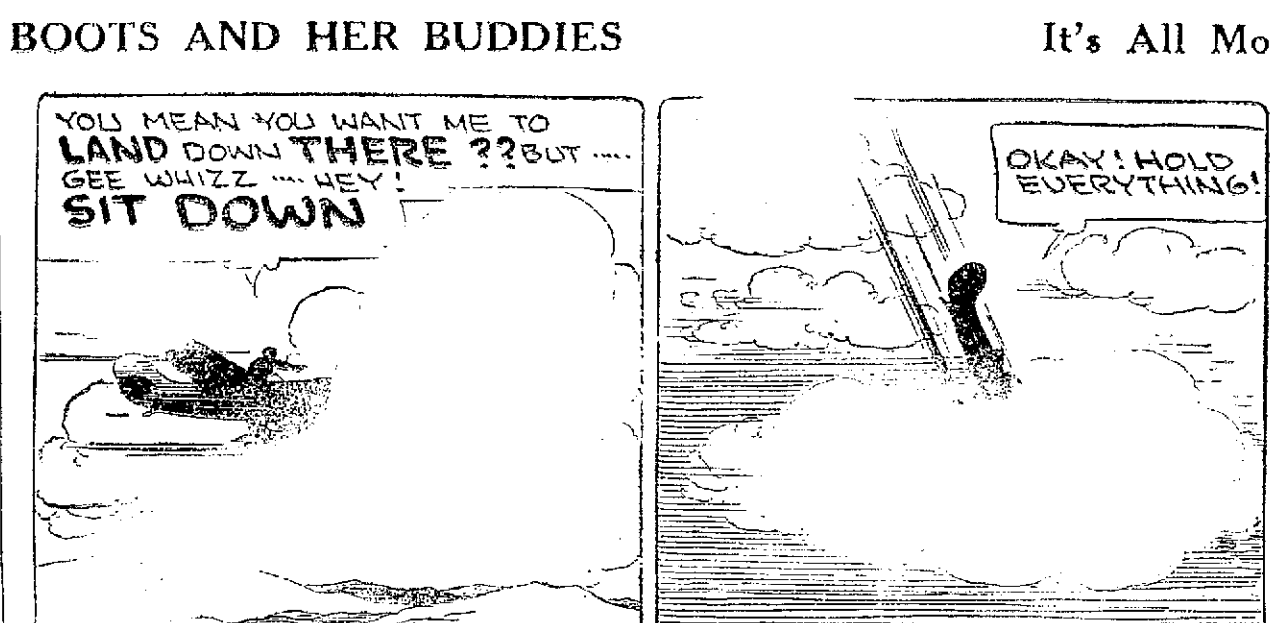
UNDERDONE AND OVERDONE

J.P. WILLIAMS 12-26



HOLD EVERYTHING

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO LAND DOWN THERE ??BUT GEE WHIZZ—HEY! SIT DOWN

OKAY! HOLD EVERYTHING!

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It's All Most Mysterious

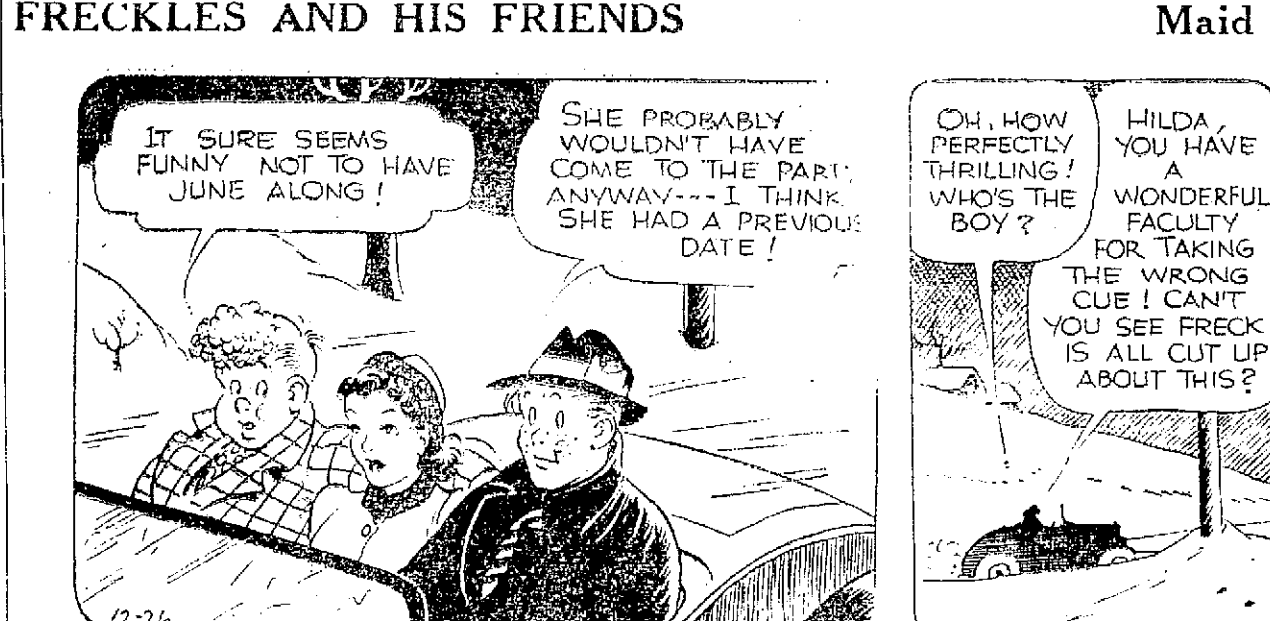
By EDGAR MARTIN

ZZZ I WOULDN'T WANT TO DO THAT AGAIN!

HEY! WAIT FOR ME!

SHHH!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

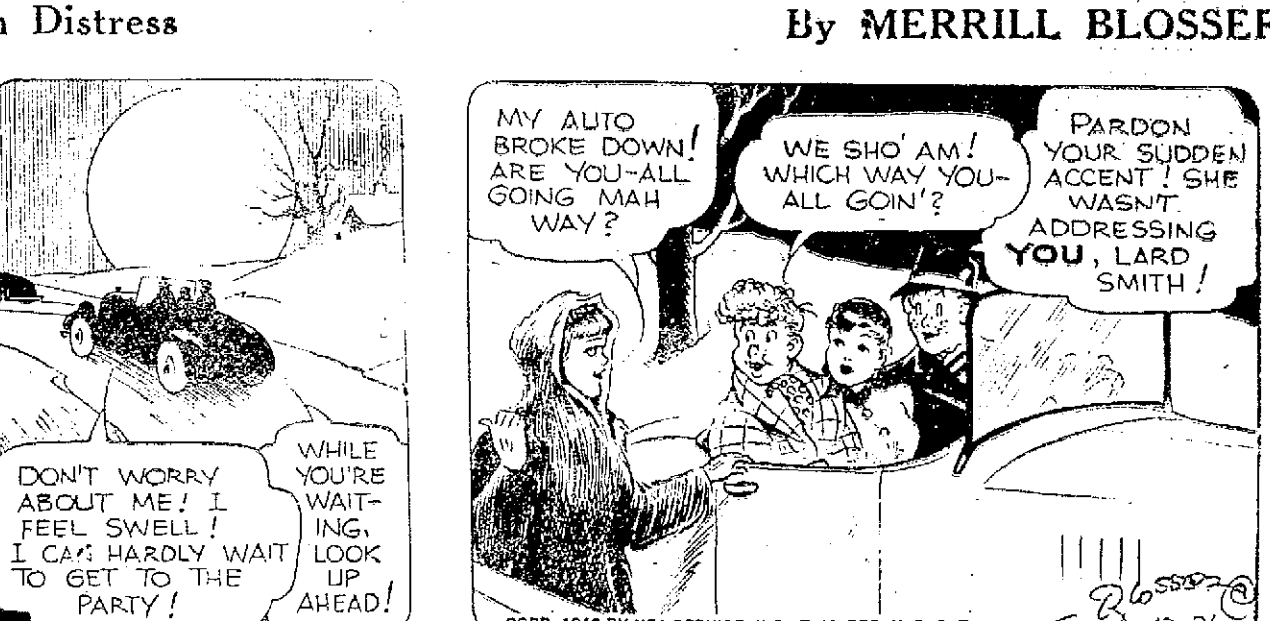
IT SURE SEEMS FUNNY NOT TO HAVE JUNE ALONG!

SHE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE COME TO THE PARTY, ANYWAY—I THINK SHE HAD A PREVIOUS DATE!

OH, HOW PERFECTLY THRILLING! WHO'S THE BOY?

HILDA, YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL FACULTY FOR TAKING THE WRONG CUE! CAN'T YOU SEE FRECK IS ALL CUT UP ABOUT THIS?

12-26



Maid in Distress

By MERRILL BLOSSER

MY AUTO BROKE DOWN! ARE YOU-ALL GOING MAH WAY?

WE SHO'AM! WHICH WAY YOU-ALL GOIN'?

PARDON YOUR SUDDEN ACCENT! SHE WASN'T ADDRESSING YOU, LARD SMITH!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! I FEEL SWELL! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET TO THE PARTY!

WHILE YOU'RE WAITING, LOOK UP AHEAD!

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

IT IS BELIEVED NOW THAT RATTLE-SNAKES MAY USE THEIR RATTLES AS A CALL DURING THE MATING SEASON.

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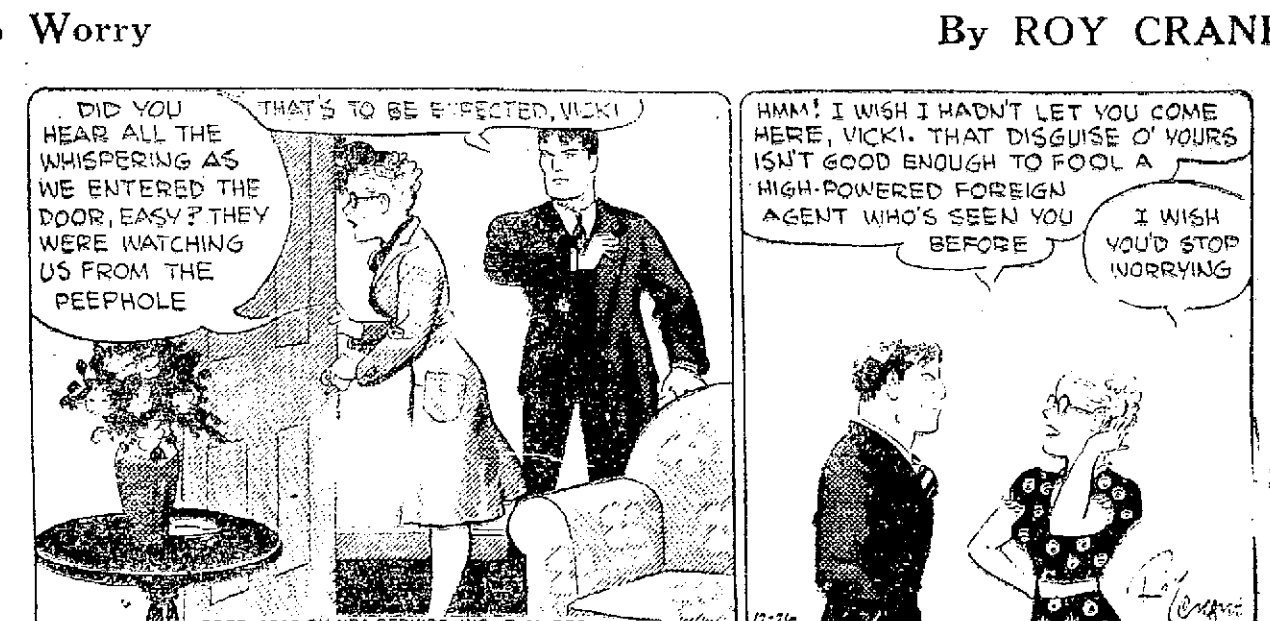


WASH TUBBS

EH? THE GIRL WHO TRIED TO SELL US A MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION IS MOVING ACROSS THE HALL? LET ME SEE HER

THAT FACE! NEVER DO I FORGET A FACE. WHERE HAVE I SEEN IT BEFORE?

12-26



Cause to Worry

By ROY CRANE

DID YOU HEAR ALL THE WHISPERING AS WE ENTERED THE DOOR, EASY? THEY WERE WATCHING US FROM THE PEEPHOLE

THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED, VICKI!

HMM! I WISH I HADN'T LET YOU COME HERE, VICKI. THAT DISGUISE O' YOURS ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO FOOL A HIGH-POWERED FOREIGN AGENT WHO'S SEEN YOU BEFORE

I WISH YOU'D STOP WORRYING

12-26




RED RYDER

BANKS! JUKE! THROW OUT YOUR GUNS OR I'M COMIN' IN—SHOOTIN'!

IT'S RYDER!

DON'T SHOOT, YOU FOOL!

12-26



A Bad Mistake

By FRED HARMAN

YOUR MUZZLE LIGHT SHOWED HIM WHERE WE ARE!

GUNFIRE CONCUSSION CRACKS THE TOTTERING WALLS OF THE INDIAN RUINS.

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18 Business Services Offered

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31 Wanted - Business Service

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32 Help Wanted Female

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wanted as housekeeper. Small family, good home in preference to high wages. Write Box 37, West Hickory, Pa.

CAPABLE, older woman to do housework from 9 to 12 each morning. Call 1144.

36 Situations Wanted, Female

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BUTLER - HOUSEMAN desires work in club or private home, New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. Call 2563.

37 Situations Wanted—Male

YOUNG MAN, 26, 9 yrs. trucking experience, wishes job as truck driver. Steady, sober. Inq. Box 200, Times-Mirror.

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45 Horses, Cattle, Vehicles

FOR SALE—Good six year old 1500 lb. horse. Sell cheap. J. E. McKay, Spring Creek, Pa.

Merchandise

19 Household Goods

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66 Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Raw furs Saturday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at Hopkins Diner (formerly Riches). Milton Bergman.

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TODAY AND FRIDAY

"One Night In The Tropics"

"One Night in the Tropics" presents the story of a young insurance man who sells his best friend a million-dollar "love insurance" policy and thereby causes romantic complications among two couples. Starring roles are played by Jones, Miss Kelly, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello and Robert Cummings. Abbott and Costello, famous stage and radio comedy team, make their screen debut in the picture.

Mary Boland, Leo Carrillo, William Frayley, Nina Orla, Richard Carle and Don Alvarado are others in the cast, and A. Edward Sutherland was director.

"Three Men From Texas" flaming six-guns, thundering hoofs, red blooded action and a well-worked out plot characterize the latest screen adventure of "Hopalong" Cassidy in "Three Men From Texas," which opens at the Columbia Theatre today and Friday.

The action takes place in the California of the turn of the century, when land grabbing by eastern speculators was at its height. Cassidy, played as usual by William Boyd, is asked by a citizens' committee in the harassed region, to bring law and order to the place and, unable to go, he sends his saddleman "Lucky."

"Lucky," played by Russell Hayden, gets himself into plenty of trouble and it is when Cassidy goes to California to extricate him, that the action begins. Cassidy gets him out, all right, and also succeeds in bringing law and order to the community—but not before he gets into some of the most exciting scrapes of his career.

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Albanian Fighting Curtailed

(From Page One)

Rome, Dec. 26.—(P)—Italian submarines were credited today by the high command with sinking a British light cruiser in the central Mediterranean and two large steamers in the Atlantic, while Fascist warplanes were said to have bombed a British warship in a north African harbor.

The same submarine which the high command said sank the two steamers in the Atlantic by shell fire also hit another vessel with a torpedo, a communiqué declared. The sinking of the light cruiser was said to have taken place December 21 and the bombing of the warship Christmas eve.

The communiqué indicated there was no Christmas truce on the Greek or the north African fronts.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
CLARENDON STATE BANK
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clarendon State Bank will be held in the banking room in the Borough of Clarendon, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 7th, 1941, at 8 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other necessary business.

ELLIS S. KENEDY, Cashier, 12-26-41

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Rose E. Wheelock, late of the Borough of Sugar Grove, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Anna Shortt, Executrix, Youngsville, Pa.
E. H. Beshlin, Attorney, Warren, Pa.
November 17, 1940.
Nov. 21-27 Dec. 3-12-19-26-61

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Letters of Administration of the Estate of Alice Henderson, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

WARREN NATIONAL BANK, Warren, Pa.
H. S. HAMPTON, Attorney, October 20, 1940.
Nov. 20-27; Dec. 4-11-18-26-61

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Society News

Dr. Campbell Will Address Convention

Dr. Lefley B. Campbell, well known local traveler and teacher, is listed as one of the speakers for the 15th annual meeting of the American Matthey Association, held Saturday of this week in Steinway Hall in New York City.

A former vice president of the society, Dr. Campbell has addressed the group on several occasions. He was invited to give this year's message on his new book "Velocity Plus".

There is a possibility that he will also review the latest work of Tobias Matthey, English pedagogist now in Hazelton, because of war conditions in London.

This evening, Dr. Campbell will attend the invitational recital given in Steinway Hall by Ray Lev, a Matthey pupil.

From New York, the local man expects to go to Cleveland, O., for the annual convention of the National Association of Music Teachers, December 28 to 31.

Reservations For Conewango Club's Party Are Asked

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Conewango Club Christmas dance, to be held tomorrow evening at the clubhouse beginning at ten o'clock.

Jack Valentine's orchestra, which has played at many dances and private parties in Warren within the past year, will provide the music.

Reservations from Conewango Club members and guests who have received invitations should be made no later than this evening.

The committee is composed of J. W. A. Luce, chairman, Lester A. Blair and William E. Rice.

A number of private parties will be held before the dance and many out-of-town guests are expected to attend.

Grange Notes

BROKENSTRAW GRANGE
Ward Proper, master of Brokenstraw Grange, asks that all members be present for a special meeting tomorrow evening in the Grange hall.

FARMINGTON GRANGE
Farmington Grange held its annual Christmas party in conjunction with the regular December meeting. The charter was signed in memory of a departed member, John Stanton. One candidate, Harry Lank, was obligated until three others could be present for initiation.

Warren National Bank, Adm. c. t. a. of Mary Myrtle Miller, Alexander & Clark, Solicitors, Dec. 11-18-26-61

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Warren Bank and Trust Company, Allison D. Wade, Attorney, December 13, 1940.
Dec. 15-26 Jan. 2-8-15-22-61

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry D. Kopf, surviving executor of Rose E. Hammond, will present his petition for discharge to the Orphans' Court of Warren County, on January 16, 1941, at 10 A. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at which time all persons in interest may be heard.

Harry D. Kopf, Surv. Exec. of Rose E. Hammond, Alexander & Clark, Solicitors, Dec. 11-18-26-61

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Warren National Bank, Adm. c. t. a. of Celia Horton, Alexander & Clark, Solicitors, Dec. 11-18-26-61

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

Holiday Personals

Miss Emily Jamieson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jamieson, Conewango avenue, extension, is home from New York City for the holidays.

Other holiday guests at the Jamieson home include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Botchford, of Hammondsport, N. Y.

Miss Jane Huntington, of New York City, is spending the holiday time with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Hamilton, Market street.

Miss Marilyn Russell is home from Newark, N. J., for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Roy Russell.

Home from Antioch College is John Newmaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newmaker, Market St.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller, of New York City, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller, Rogers Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter, Mary Alice, of Potomac, are also holiday visitors at the home of Mr. Miller's parents.

The Misses Florence Armstrong, Evelyn Leonhart and Margaret Hamilton expect to leave tomorrow for a holiday visit with friends in New York City.

Mrs. Corinne Dean and son, Allen, 409 Liberty street, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Earl Bellinger and family at Magnolia Springs on Lake Chautauqua.

Social Events

HAS MUSICAL WORKS LISTED
Friends were interested to see in a current issue of The Musical Courier that Joseph Suter, of Warren, has had published by the Theodore Presser Company three compositions for cello and piano. They are listed as "At Twilight", "Wooden Shoes" and "Boat Song", all of a genial, tuneful sort and simple to play.

TRY-OUTS FOR CLUB'S PUBLIC PRODUCTION
Miss Mary Clark Hubley, who will direct the February public production of the Warren Playhouse Club, is calling try-outs for 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Woman's Club. Copies of the play, Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness", may be seen at the Warren Public Library, it is stated.

SECOND AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS MEETING
The Second Auxiliary Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the program to include a Christmas play. A large attendance is hoped for.

P. H. C. MEETING AND GAME NIGHT
The Protected Home Circle will hold the regular meeting this evening at seven o'clock at the Marconi Club. The meeting will be followed by a series of games for the public to start at eight o'clock.

ON FURLOUGH
Private Donald Leary, of Cedar street, who has been visiting at his home here, will return to Madison Barracks, N. Y., where he is attached to the Fifth Field Artillery.

GUEST HERE
Miss Helen Rensel, of Sheffield, is spending a few days as a guest of Miss Eleanor Carlson, of Parker street.

LOCALS
Miss Ann Burrows, who is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here, will be the speaker at the 4:30 p. m. Vesper service in the Methodist church Sunday. Miss Burrows is taking a course in the Kansas City School for Religious Workers and will describe her school life and the important field of work for which this institution trains.

Word has been received from Miss Edith Huster who has been for some time supervising a girls' evangelistic school near Kobe, Japan, that she is leaving Japan soon for India, where she will teach in a school for the children of missionaries and other English young people in India.

Mrs. J. A. Sagerdahl is spending a part of Christmas week with Mrs. Myra Peterson and daughter, Miss Helen, in Bradford.

Christmas bells and wedding bells rang together for Mrs. Myra Hendrickson and Mr. Isaac Franklin Miller who were united in marriage on Christmas Day. They will reside in Brookville.

Lyle Weaver, who is now in the engineering department of the U. S. Merchant Marine, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Lief Erickson is also home this week from the navy.

Bowen Spence is home from Boston for a Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Knapp were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig, Henry and Homer Preston of Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds of Warren and a number of Youngsville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kightlinger, of Newport News, are spending their Christmas vacation with the parents of Mrs. Kightlinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Huttley.

Miss Jean Crosby and Elsworth Crosby are guests of their sister, Mrs. Edmund Groves.

Miss Rogers, of Marionville, is a guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Jack.

The Roman word "minimus," meaning small, is the source of our word minnow.

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Tomatoes, Extra Fancy 25c
Cranberries, Eatmor 19c
Cortland Apples, Large Red 19c
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